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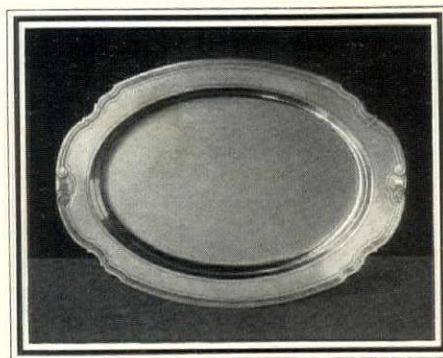
And, by the way, you will find the new Wamsutta shirts and pajamas a source of inspiration for your selection of gifts for men. If the same department store hasn't them in stock, may we suggest that you write to Wilson Brothers, in Chicago, for the name of the nearest store that has.

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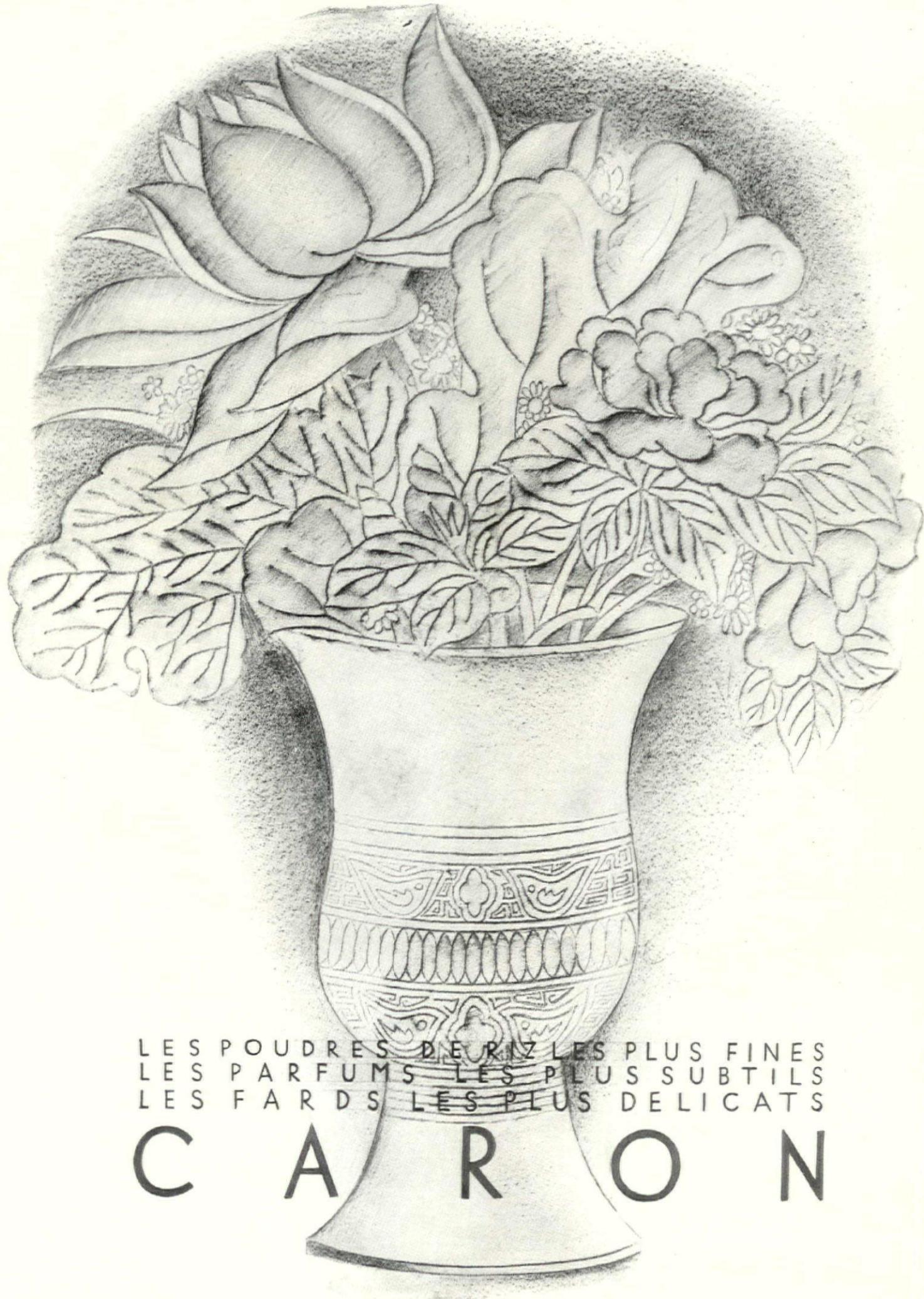
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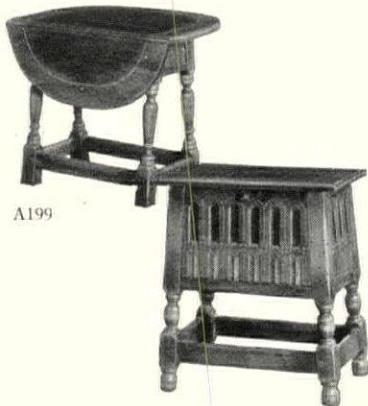


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We who write this advertisement are buying Sterling *for our own homes* this Christmas.

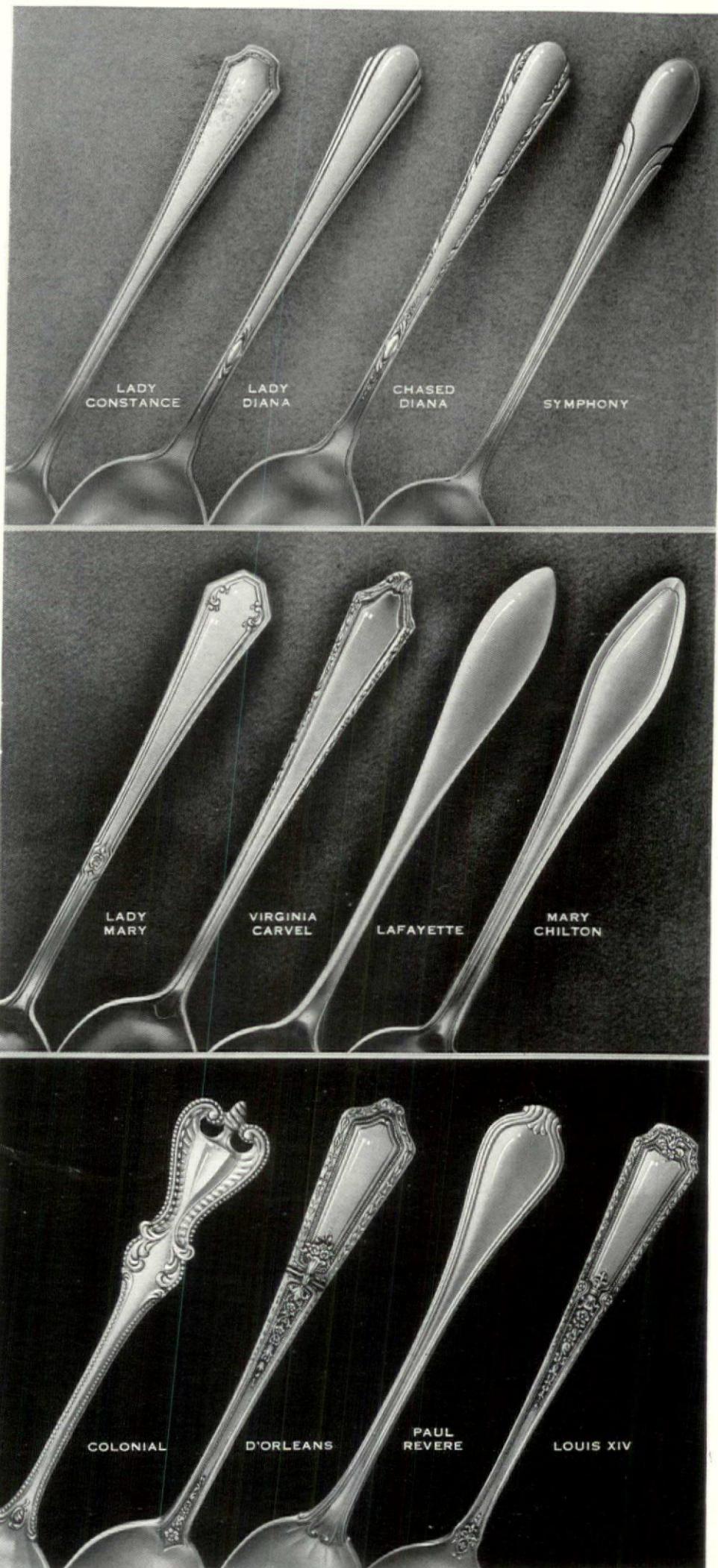
We mention our personal plans merely because we could think of no better way to convey to you that we sincerely believe every word which is written here. This is truly the year of years to add to one's own Sterling, to complete one's pattern, or to start a new set.

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NEXT—Terra cotta head, \$14.89. White and gold cache pots, each \$3.96. Oval silver plated dish, \$9.94. Crystal candelabrum, \$5.94. Composition vases, metal flower holder inside, \$8.74 each. White majolica lamp, \$2.29—lace paper shade \$4.79

CENTER shelf—Crystal hob nail liqueur set, 7 pieces, \$4.79. Pewter and hob nail crystal lamp, \$4.29—red chintz shade, \$3.69. Staffordshire group, \$3.24. White pineapple glass dish, \$1.29. 9 inch star vase, blue, green or white, \$2.97. White pineapple glass scent bottles, 98c each. White bowl, \$3.49. Crystal covered candy jars, large, \$3.49; small \$1.98

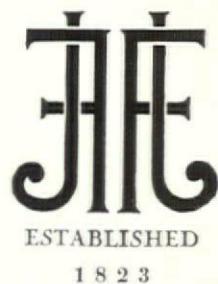
NEXT—Artificial geraniums in green pot, \$1.49. Italian pottery, flower decoration, \$2.97 and \$2.59.

Black iron horse for door stop or book ends, \$3.29. Black and gold eagle door stop, \$2.49. Bright colored soldier of iron, \$2.49. Italian pottery bowl, \$3.49. Pewter chimney lamp, red gingham shade, \$10.89.

BOTTOM—White and gold lamp, parchment paper shade, \$22.89 complete. Pottery vase, \$4.59. Brass ship's lantern, \$10.89. Crystal boat shaped dish, \$3.79. Brass or pewter ship's bell lamp, \$8.24—map shade, \$8.94. Green pottery pitcher \$1.69

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PLAY STORE—It has a front and sides—is open back and top. And it folds like a screen. So it can be used indoors, outdoors—wherever a child wants to play. It's either a playhouse or by fitting on the window ledge and slipping a sign over the window, it can be turned into a ticket office, or a store. Made of wood, painted white with green trim. Stands 4 ft. 9 in. high. \$11.85.



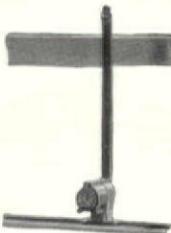
DRESSING TABLE MIRROR—Truly the world's best aid in powdering. For back of the mirror is a light with a reflector, which sheds a searching, brilliant light over your whole face without glare in your eyes. A handsome affair on a gleaming chromium stand. \$20.00. Bathroom wall type, a grand help to a man in shaving. \$12.50.



BRIDGE TABLE LAMPS—Come in pairs arranged so that one light socket takes care of both lamps. They clamp to alternate corners of the table. Skillfully shaded to cast a genial light over the whole table without the least glare in the players' eyes. Each lamp stem is provided with an ash tray and two holders for glasses. Enameled in red or jade-green. \$4.25 pair.



ONE-LEGGED TABLE—This is one of the handiest little tables you can imagine. Can be set across the arms of a chair, or held on your lap. It can be adjusted as to height. Also both sides of the top are usable. One is soft and padded—for cards. The other is hard and smooth—for sewing or writing. Comes lacquered in coral red, in green, or finished in mahogany. \$6.85.



WINDOW CLOSER—And who wouldn't rejoice to get this! It closes the window for you in the morning! Fastens to the sill. Has a clock you set for a half-hour or so before rising time. At the appointed time, the clock releases a coil spring, and down slips the window, quietly. Result—a comfortably warm room to dress in. Enameled in soft gray. \$12.50.



PRESS-OR FRUIT REAMER—Gets all the juice in a jiffy. And free from seeds and pulp. One single downward press of the handle—and it's done. Works on any fruit—oranges, lemons, grapefruit, limes, pineapples or what have you. Nothing to break or get out of order. Easy to keep clean. Made of polished aluminum, mounted on a lacquered wood base. \$6.85.



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GARDEN BASKET—Here's a gay basket for the gardener in your family. It has five solid metal tools painted green, orange, red and blue—very colorful-looking indeed! Also has a kneeling pad, a row straightener and 12 row markers. And all for \$5.00.



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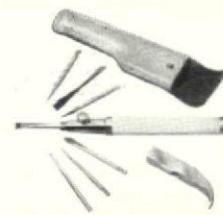
CLOSET WALL LIGHT—One or two of these would be a perfect godsend for the friend with dark clothes closets. It's easily hung or screwed on the wall. Complete in itself—has its own batteries—needs no wiring. Nice looking too—enameled in either old ivory, or rippled black. 5¾" high. \$1.75



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JEWELRY CLEANING KIT—A woman would love this because it enables her to keep her jewelry bright and sparkly all the time. It's a jewelers' cleaning outfit in miniature. In a good-looking blue metal box are chamois, polish, a package of sawdust, jewelers' soap, brush, jewelry holder, bath and metal tray. \$3.00

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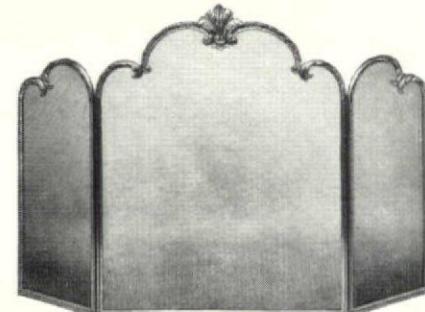
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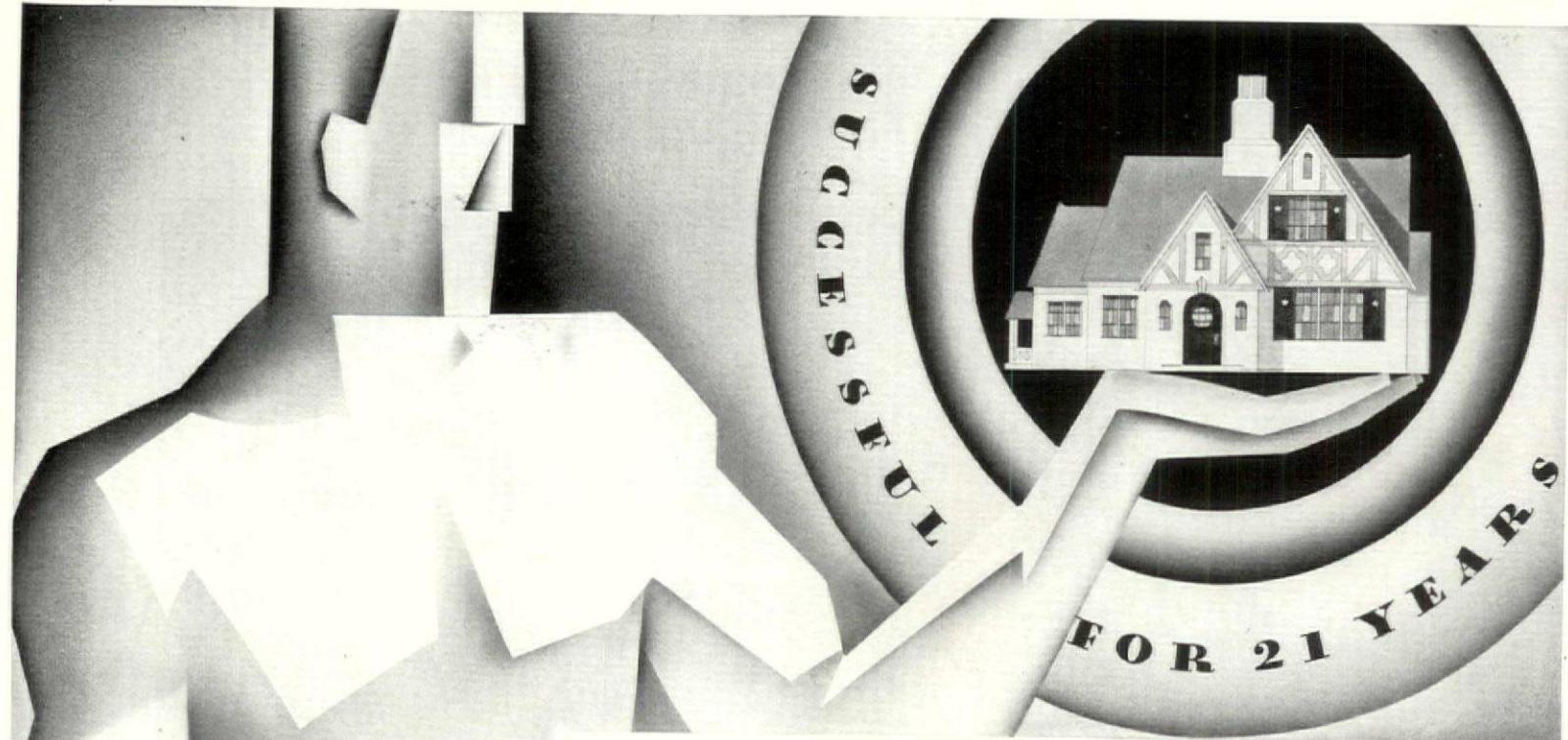
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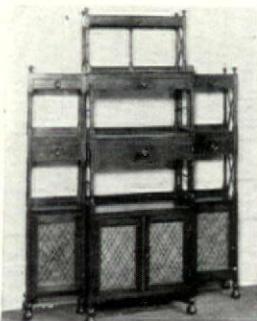
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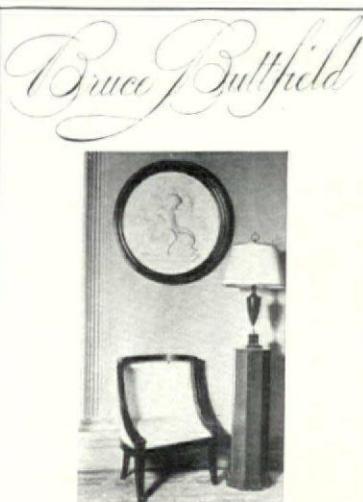
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ON THIS and succeeding pages are a number of invaluable suggestions for successful Christmas giving that are guaranteed to save you time, worry and expense.

To begin with, there are the new wrappings for gifts to be sent through the mail that breathe the very spirit of Yuletide itself. Even if you should forget to "mail your parcels early"—

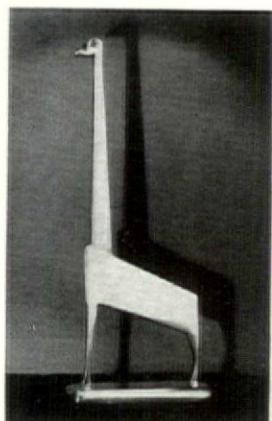
their cheery red, green or blue coverings sprinkled with tiny Christmas stars will do much to turn away the postman's wrath. These colorful papers, sturdy enough to withstand the rigors of Parcel Post delivery, make their appearance for the first time this year—only flimsy tissues having been available before. A cardboard cylinder containing nine sheets of paper, three measuring 30 by 40 inches, and six, 20 by 30 inches, together with twelve gummed labels ornamented with silver stars, and thirty yards of heavy black and white cord, can be had for \$1.10, postpaid. Send orders for these cylinders to Amy Drevendyk, 31 East 10th Street, New York City.

IN our frantic search for charming new accessories, we lighted upon the wall brackets illustrated above. Made of wood in a graceful, delicate design, it has an antique gilt finish, perfect



against a background of plain, light-colored walls. Looped gilded chains terminating in tiny gilded wooden tassels are a gracious and unusual feature. Supporting a figurine as in the illustration, or holding a cachepot of dark green ivy, no more delightful wall decoration could be imagined. This bracket is 7 1/4 inches wide, 5 1/2 tall and projects 5 1/2 inches from the wall. \$10, express collect. The Arden Studios, Inc., 460 Park Avenue, New York.

TO make the rabid modernist your everlasting slave, give him the very tall fellow shown below. This very superior giraffe is a most effective door-stop and as conscious of the importance of his position as a doorman at the new Waldorf-Astoria. Made of solid brass, he reaches the majestic height of 17 3/4 inches and a width, at the base, of 8 inches. The price is \$3.75, postpaid. From A. Silverstone, 21 Allen Street, New York.



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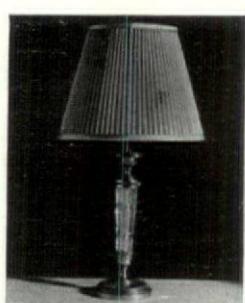
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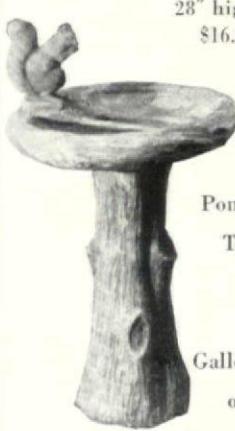
Group of square and rectangular flower containers in artistic and harmonious color arrangements, priced at \$16.50. Individually priced according to size: \$5.00 (in mirror black or celadon), \$4.00 (in light blue crackle mat), \$3.00 (in straw color or mirror black), \$2.50 (in straw color), \$2.00 (in claire de lune).

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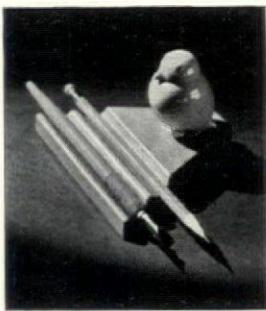


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THE bit of pottery illustrated at the right would make a most intriguing bulge in the middle of some Christmas stocking. This is a very entertaining inkwell for a small scholar's desk, with the chubby body of a tiny canary bird for the ink pot, his pert little head for the lid. His sunny yellow coat and a bright orange base make a jolly color scheme. The base is about 5 inches long, \$2.25, express collect. Childhood, Inc., 32 East 65th Street, New York.



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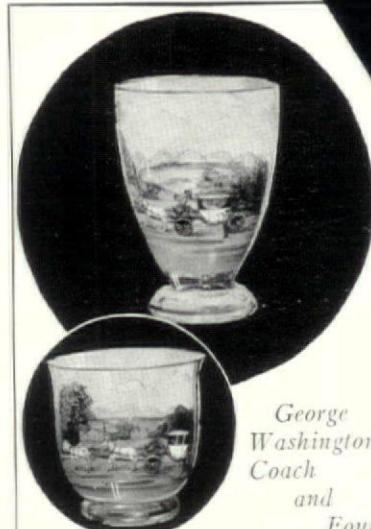
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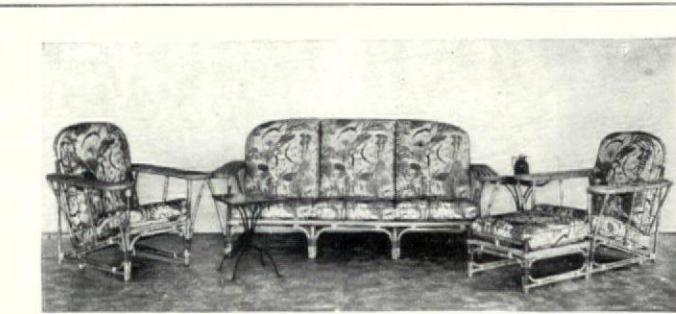
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Three small knobs form a handle on the lid of the hamper and are painted white, while the lining of the wastebasket is a vivid, sky blue. Other color combinations may also be carried out, as desired. The hamper is 20 inches tall and 14 inches wide; the basket, 14½ inches tall, 8½ inches in diameter. The small dimensions make them particularly good for the room where space is at a premium, or for use in the nursery. Hamper, \$10, basket, \$7.50, expressage extra. Charles Hall, Inc., 16 East 38th Street, New York.



dividual containers which can be used as a single unit or separately to hold cigarettes loose or in packs. Cigars might occupy one layer. In the illustration this useful accessory has its top layer removed and lying in the foreground. Its simple construction and finish of richly polished

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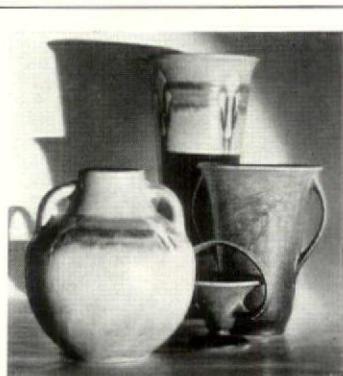
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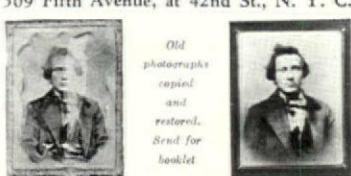
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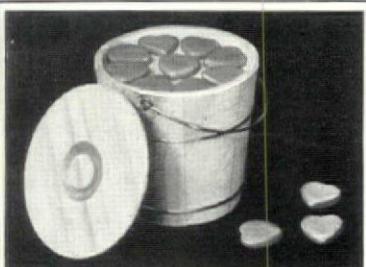
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The cocktail glass is especially seasonable, with a jaunty snow man standing in the globular stem. When the glass is tipped slightly he is enveloped in a very realistic-looking blizzard—shades of Grandmother's paperweight! The glass itself is decorated with orange and white stripes in a dizzy swirl effect that should make one sip as potent as two. Height, 5 1/8 inches; diameter, 3 1/8 inches. Price, \$28, a dozen, express collect. Pitt Petri, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, Park Avenue at 49th Street, New York.

The cocktail napkin which lies beside the glass has an exceptionally smart motif of large black and white checks. It is made of a very fine linen, the black squares appliquéd on a white ground. The sewing is all done by hand. 5 inches wide and 8 1/4 inches long, it is priced at \$12.50 per dozen, express charges extra. From the

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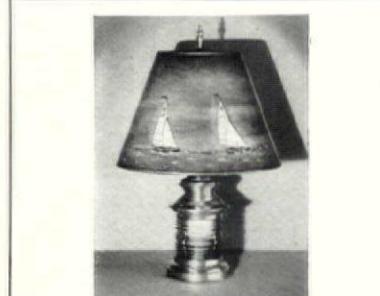
below is such a glass, decorated appropriately with realistic-looking tomatoes, that would make a most unusual gift. The bright reds and yellows and greens of the fruit make a very festive appearance. To accompany this glass there is a

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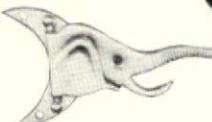
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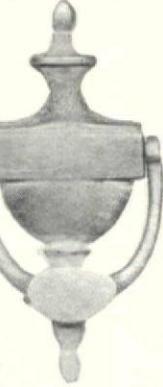
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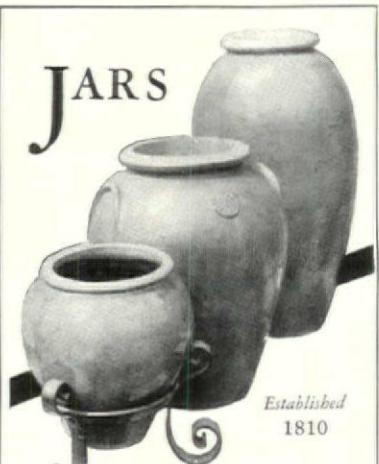
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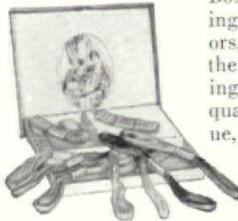
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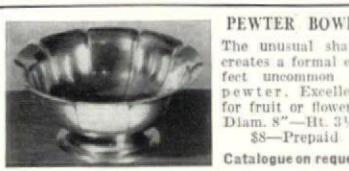
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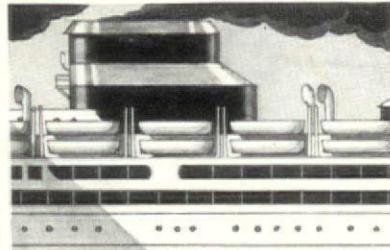
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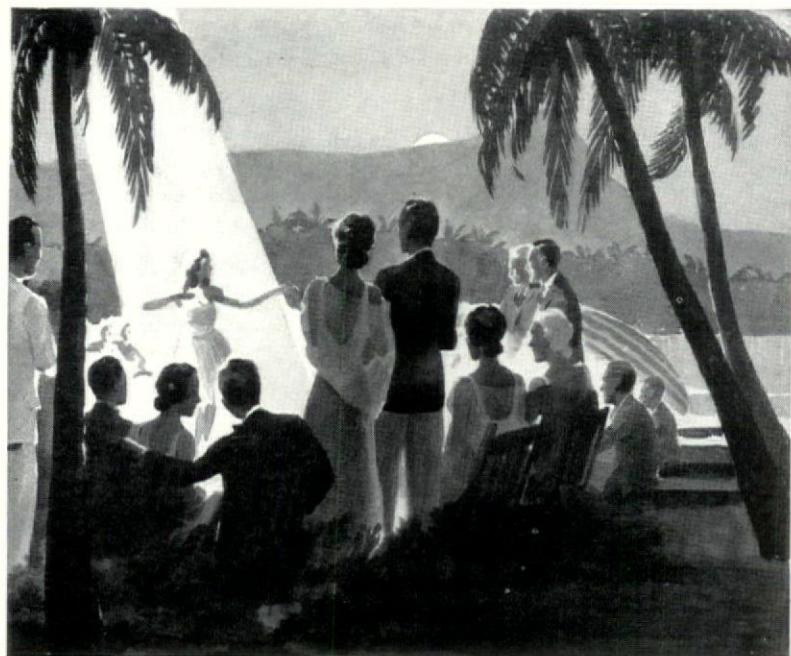
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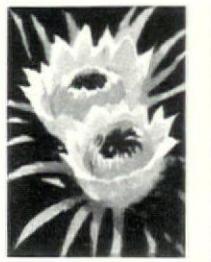
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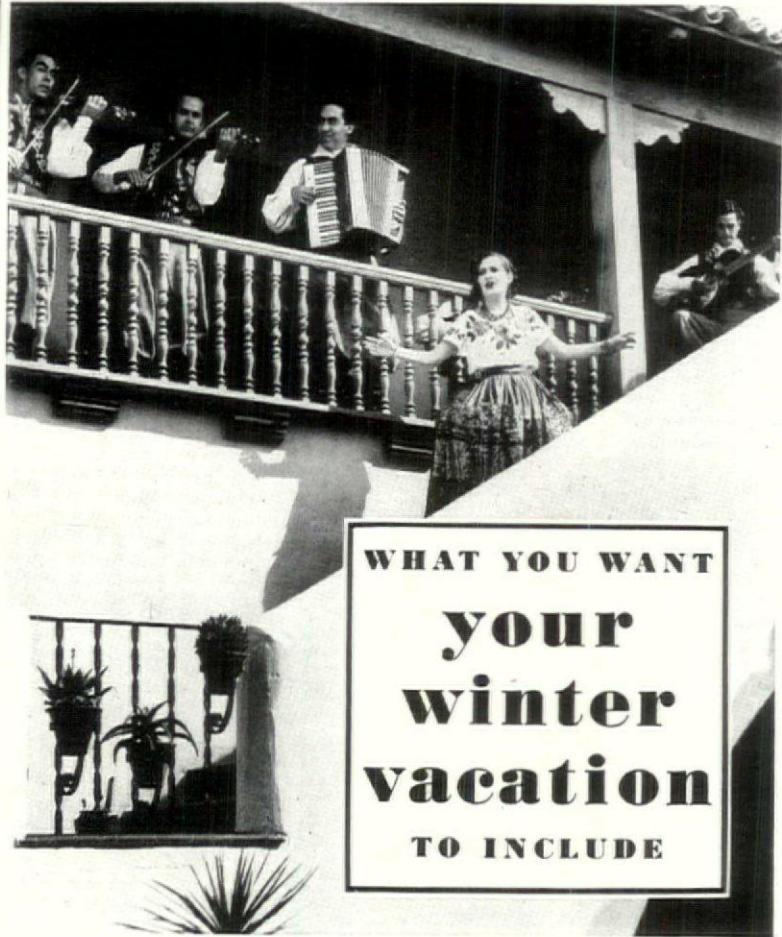


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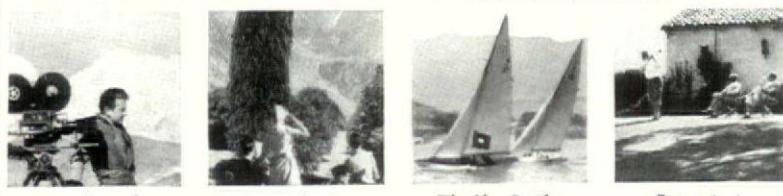
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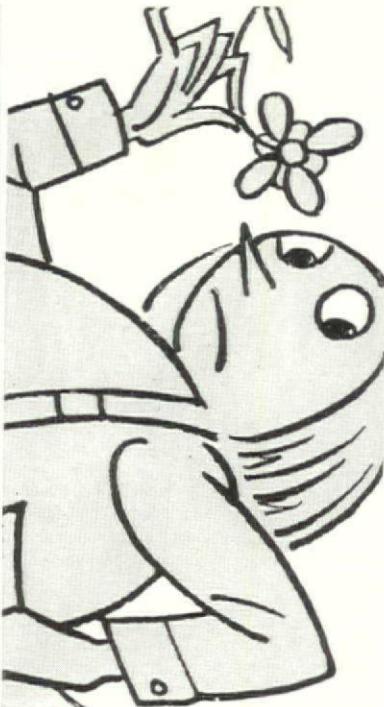
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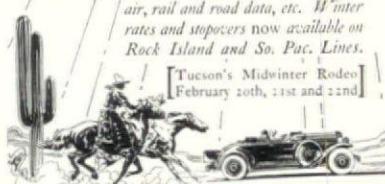
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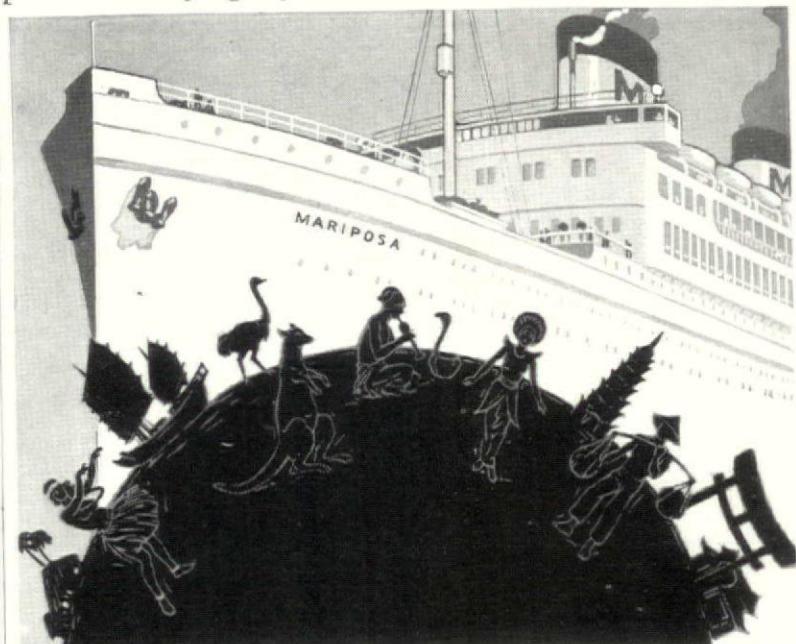
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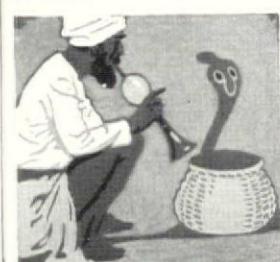


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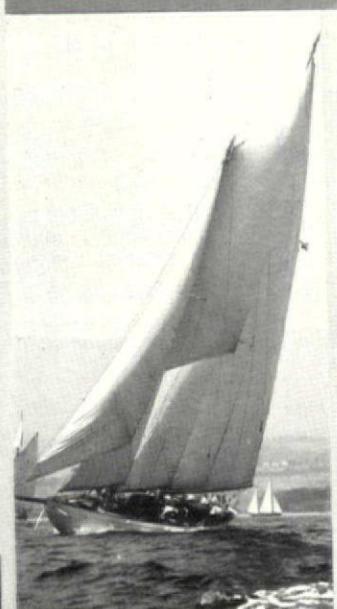
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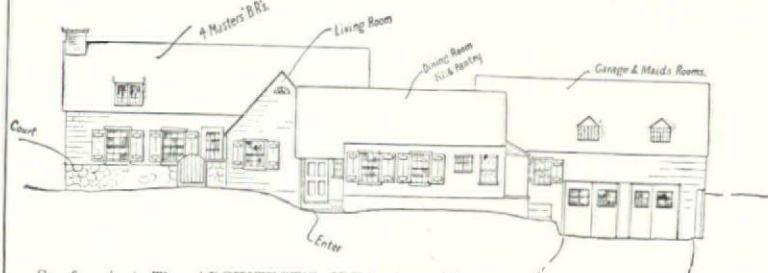
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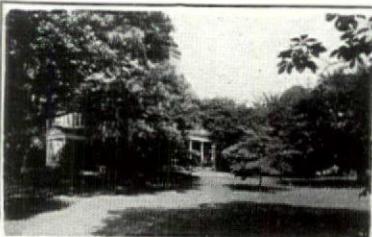
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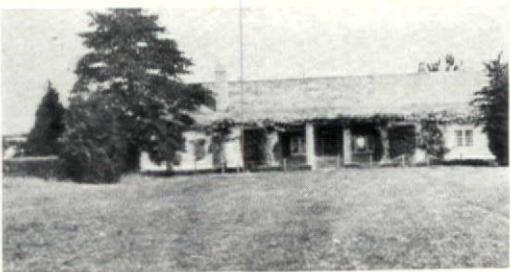
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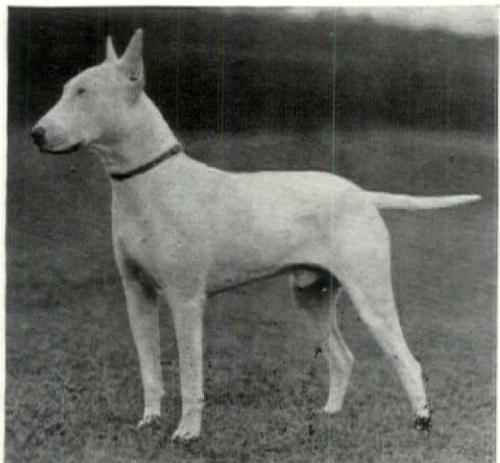


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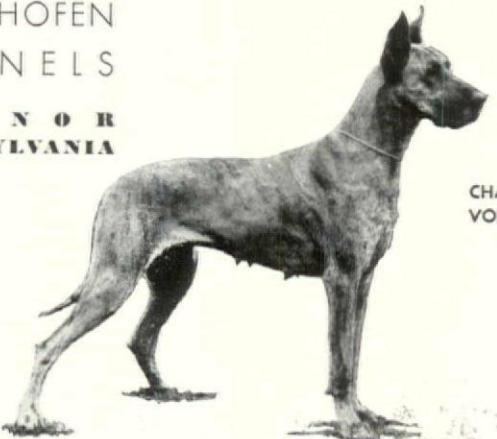
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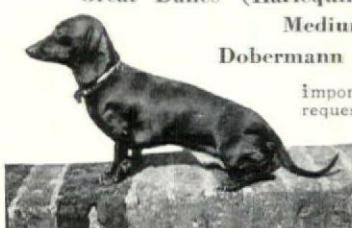
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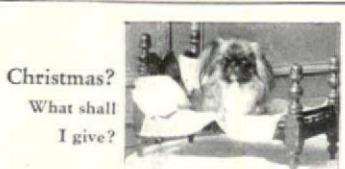
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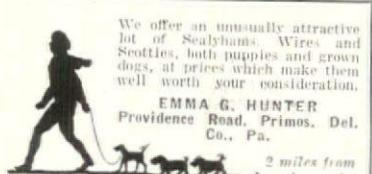
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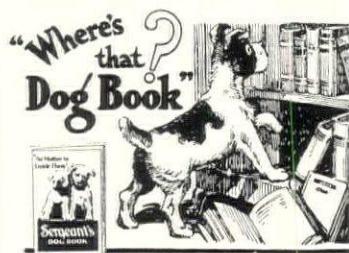


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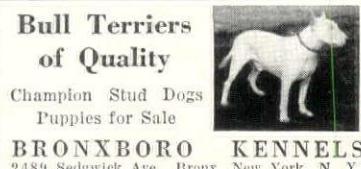
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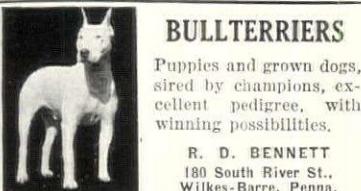
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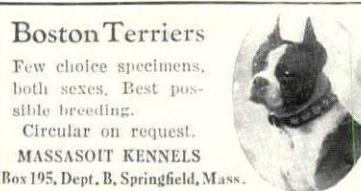
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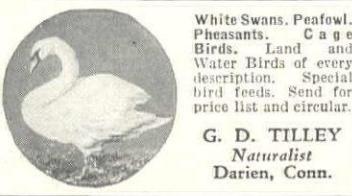
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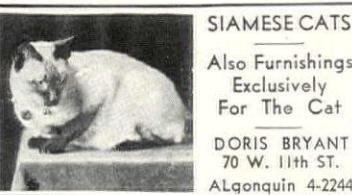
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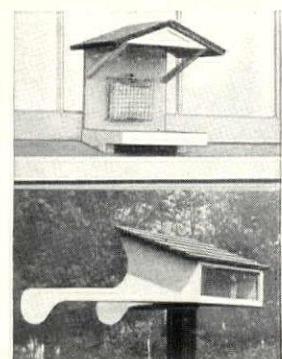


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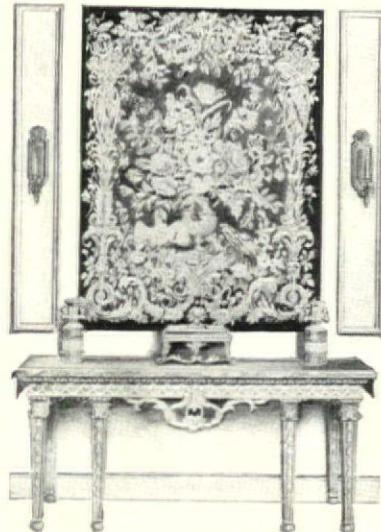
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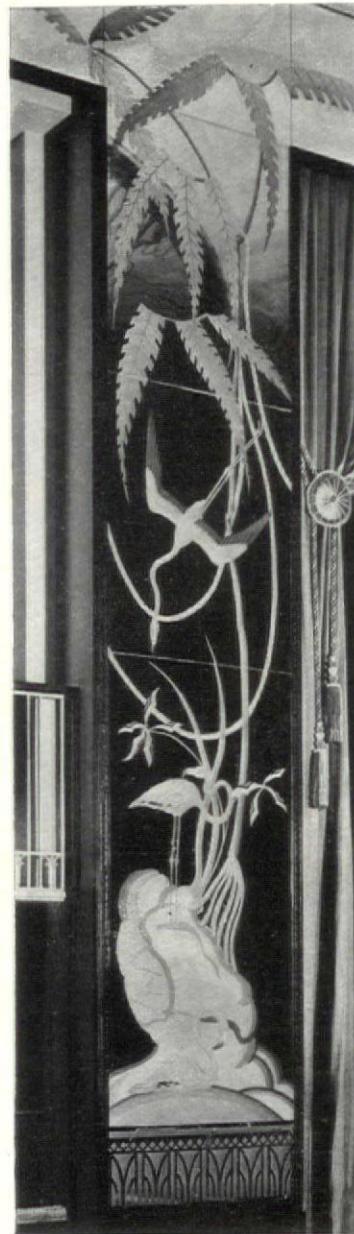
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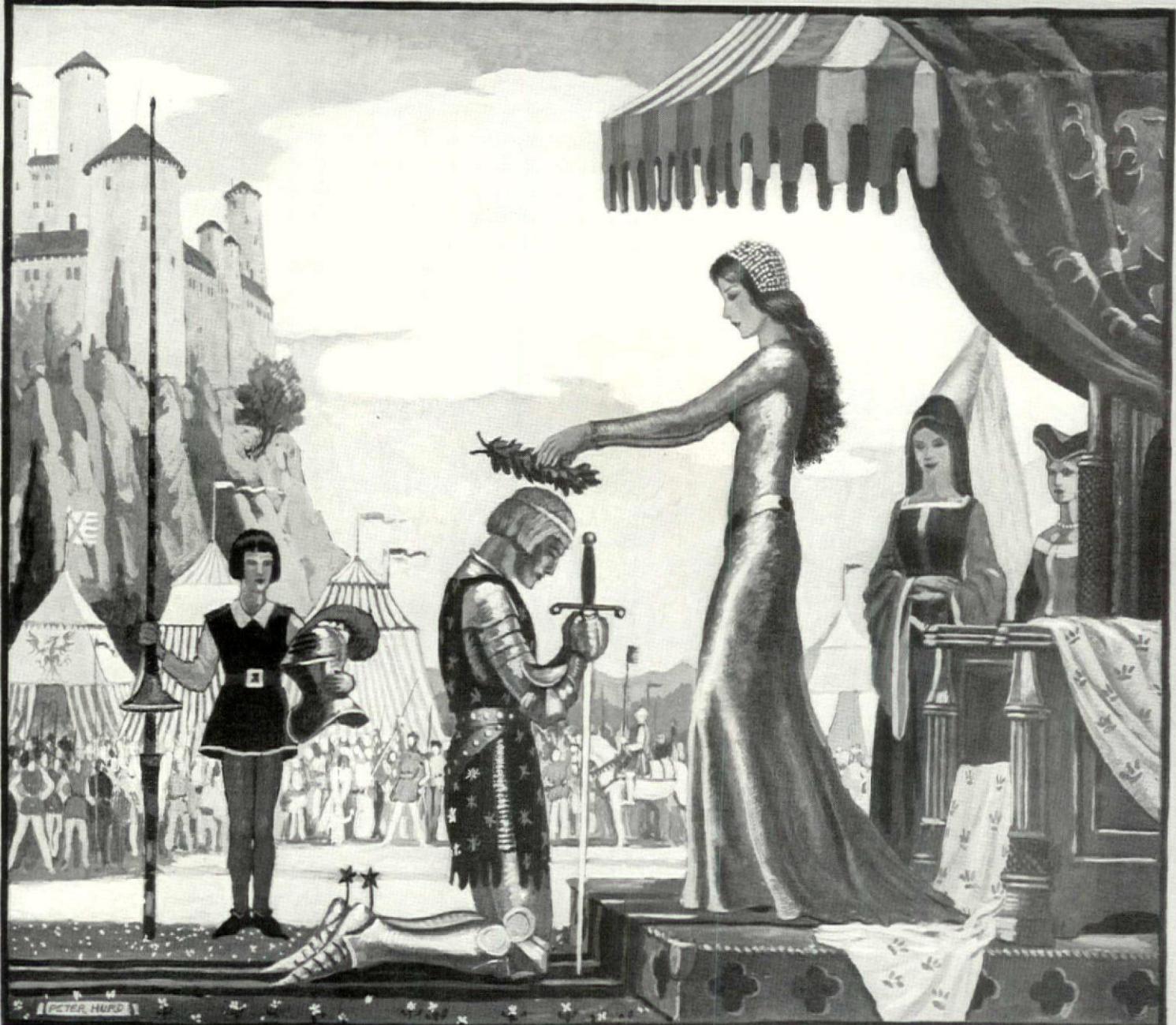
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TRADITIONALLY, the year's close is a time for looking backward, for taking stock of those mingled errors and wisdoms which are so inevitably part and parcel of queer Old Man Human Nature. By experience we are presumed to learn. What better time to summarize than here upon the doorstep of a brand new year?

Now, this is all very well—traditionally. But for December, 1931, we venture a different suggestion: *don't look back!* If we have not already learned our lesson from the experiences of the past two years, we are too blind to see anything if we did look. If we have learned it, why fret any longer over spilled milk? Isn't a mountain's top to be regained only by clinching your attention on the trail ahead?



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THE COVER. M. Marty, the eminent French illustrator who painted the cover of this issue, accompanies it with an explanation. In French country houses it is customary to have a party on Christmas Eve and the fun keeps up until a little before midnight. Then the guests are supplied with lanterns, and afoot they go down to the village church to hear midnight Mass.

We recall a service like that. It was in a tiny chapel that served a scattered countryside congregation. The snow lay deep, but that did not daunt the faithful, for they crowded into the church and kept coming through the early part of the service until all chairs were filled and many stood in the aisle. Evidently the curé had not expected such a large congregation nor had he intended to preach, but he disliked turning them away without a word. The creed finished, he walked down the altar steps and faced the people. They ceased their rustling to give full attention. A stillness filled the church. "Hark! Do you hear that Babe crying?" he exclaimed. "Christ is born!" And then he turned back to the altar and finished the service.

CARVING AT TABLE. May the day soon come when we shall be finished with this fancy idea of having meats and roasts carved in the kitchen! While kitchen carving unquestionably speeds up a meal, we wonder if speed isn't just the one thing that a meal should never have. The more leisurely process of carving at table stimulates the gastric juices of those who watch it, and good digestion naturally follows. Moreover the ceremonial of carving can lend great dignity to a meal. It really should be done standing. The father, as ranking member of the family, should rise when the bird is placed before him, examine his knives critically, and proceed from plate to plate graciously serving each guest according to his or her taste.

HAIL TO THE CHESTNUT. From the Forestry Department of Pennsylvania come encouraging reports of the native Chestnut situation in that State. The blight which long ago swept away these grand trees throughout the East, first appeared in Pennsylvania in 1909. Since then the Chestnut has persistently met its death loss with repeated crops of new sprouts from the old roots. Today there is plenty of evidence in the State forests that it is putting up a real struggle. Indeed, after twenty years of battle, the sprouts now are consistently reaching greater size before the blight overcomes them, and their ability to heal the wounds caused by the disease is growing. In 1930 an appreciable number bore mature nuts, and as this is being written the indications are for a fair 1931 crop.

Perhaps the day will come when the "spreading Chestnut tree" will again be a cherished feature of our countryside. Certainly the Pennsylvania foresters are doing their utmost to further that return.

DAWES LOQUITOR. After his upside-down pipes, his strange collars and Hell-and-Maria ejaculations, you might not expect to find heart-searching philosophy in our ambassador to Great Britain. But barging along through his "Journal of the Great War", you are suddenly swept with this paragraph, which comes like a clean, clear breeze off the hills:

"How majestic is naturalness! I have never met a man whom I really considered a great man who was not always natural and simple. Affectation is the mark of one not sure of himself, the real hall mark of inferiority."

A DEEP SEA TABLE. Just as a well-dressed woman will have a generous wardrobe of clothes, so a good housekeeper has her wardrobe of table settings and decorations. These decorations are changed according to mood or occasion and their variety need be limited only by one's imagination.

Among the most unusual was one seen recently at a dinner party in Lake Forest. The centerpiece was a large branch of white coral surrounded by colorful sea shells. A light placed beneath the coral gave the centerpiece a soft glow. Around the four corners were large conch shells filled with sprays of blue Lobelia.

PARSEE PARADISE. It may enhearten flower growers to learn that the Parsee saves a special quarter of his Heaven for gardeners. The old account goes, "I beheld great numbers in a state of repose and joy and the elemental principals of Paradise standing before them." Surush observed, "These are the heads of families, friends to building, who have improved the world by gardens and water courses and held the elements in reverence."

SOLD DOWN THE RIVER. Quite a while ago this page printed a slightly sentimental piece about one of those cast-iron hitching posts, fashioned in the form of a little darkey boy holding out his hand to take the reins. What they call the tempo of our age is moving so fast that a correspondent, still haunting the North-Jersey-by-the-Hudson terrain, where he discovered that darkey boy, writes in sadness to say that he ain't dere no mo'. The house is closed and forlorn, the front lawn unkempt. Ambrose has departed.

You read in various places that iron darkey boy hitching posts, along with cigar store wooden Indians, are now museum pieces—Early Americana, in fact—and fetching fabulous prices. Your correspondent fears the worst. That little cast iron darkey boy up there in No'th Jersey has been done sold down de rivch by an un-sentimental new Massa.

On reading this information we were about to shed a tear when an enterprising shops editor informed us that iron darkey boy hitching posts may now be purchased—and at not too staggering prices—in excellent reproductions.

THE ANCIENT BEE HIVE. From the earliest times the garden had its bee hives and the keeping of bees was accounted a necessary part of the gardener's work. In those days honey was the only means of sweetening food and drink. The art of boiling cane juice down to sugar was first introduced into China from Bengal in the early 7th Century, but not until the 13th did Europe learn from Egypt the technique of refining sugar by the use of ashes. All through the Middle Ages the best sugar came from Egypt.

THE DECORATORS' INSTITUTE. Among the encouraging advancements being made just now is the growth of the American Institute of Decorators. Begun last summer at Grand Rapids and fashioning itself on the pattern laid down previously by the American Institute of Architects, it already numbers many established local chapters. Since this institute will enroll only the best and most dependable decorators, a client, before she considers commissioning new work, might well protect her interests by learning if her decorator is a member of this society.

TAxes AND BUILDING. Shortly after the war many communities lightened the burden of taxation on dwellings and apartment houses built to relieve the house shortage. Again we are faced with a shortage—a shortage of building. And once more our State and Federal governments have a chance to help the situation.

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ELIBZETH BLACKWELL. To the garden club that is searching for a strange personality to discuss or write about, let us recommend the valiant Elizabeth Blackwell. She had, like many women, a very difficult husband. Not only was he difficult to live with, but he managed constantly to get himself into scrapes. By profession he was a horticulturist and botanist, but that didn't prevent his being cast into a London jail for debt. While there, Elizabeth studied plants and made 250 drawings of them, which were used to illustrate her husband's text, called, *A Curious Herbal*. It was published in 1739. Later, being released from prison, Alexander went to Sweden as superintendent of a royal model farm. Again he got into trouble—treason this time—and Elizabeth wasn't there to help him. So in Stockholm, in 1747, they beheaded him.

LANDMARKS. From the earliest times trees have been used for landmarks, to point the bounds of property. In this country the settlers always chose for this purpose trees of good size and enduring quality, such as Oaks, Maples, Poplars, Pines, Hornbeam, Dogwood, Chestnut and Pignut. Even today many of the deeds made in rural sections along the Atlantic seaboard refer to trees as boundary points. Of course, no self-respecting property owner would ever dream of cutting down his landmarks.



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HIDDEN SILHOUETTES AND PUZZLE PICTURES

By Mary Martin

To most of us our first remembrance of a puzzle picture is a hazy one, it dates so far back, but all children like the mystery of them and the interest in them continues in those of a larger growth. I like to trace my fondness for them to Tenniel's illustration of the Cheshire cat in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Besides the wide grin, the cat had the disconcerting habit of disappearing by degrees. After quite a conversation with Alice, it ended with: " 'All right' and this time it vanished quite slowly, beginning with the end of the tail and ending with the grin, which remained some time after the rest of it had gone." True enough, in the branches of the tree above Alice's head is part of the vanishing cat and the grin. How thrilling to find it there!

Just as thrilling it was to look at a bouquet of flowers and discover the profiles of a whole family, or a whole dynasty, concealed among the stems and blossoms. Or to find the outline of a profile marked by the curves of a vase, or a funeral urn, or amid the branches of trees.

In the late 18th and the early 19th Century the two best known pictures of hidden profiles commemorate the downfall of the House of Bourbon in France, in 1793, and the end of its victorious successor, Napoleon and his family, in 1821. These two prints were designed by Jean

Dominique Etienne Canu, a French engraver, born in Paris in 1768. His chief work was making the illustrations for books on natural history and his subjects included both animals and plants. He made the plates for *Animal Life*, by Cuvier, the *Flora of the Antilles*, by Jaume de St. Hilaire, while in Duperrey's *Voyage Around the World* are both animals and plants. Thus he had the training for these two subjects, which are combined with profiles in the illustration numbered 12.

In an earlier hidden silhouette, called "The Weeping Willow" and sometimes "The Mysterious Urn" France is represented by the mourning figure of a woman leaning on the pedestal of a funeral urn, outlined on either side of which are the profiles of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. Above it is the profile of Madame Elisabeth, while in the Willow tree, at one side, are those of the Dauphin and Madame de France, the elder sister of the King. On the ground is an expiring hydra, symbolic of the monarchy and back of it rays of the rising sun denote hope.

Only a few years elapse and Canu has rearranged his design to fit the Bonapartes. Parties change, but an artist must live!

In No. 12 on page 47, in "The Tomb of Napoleon," France again mourns beside an urn, this time outlining the profiles of Napoleon and Josephine, with Marie Louise and the little King of Rome in the clouds above, while in the tree in the background are outlines of the profiles of Madame Mère and her other sons, Jérôme Napoleon, Louis Napoleon, Joseph Napoleon and Lucien Bonaparte. The dying monarchial Vice-hydra is alive again as the serpent of longevity, gazing upwards at the brothers, doubtless with hopes of a future for them.

Before the mourning picture mentioned, Canu designed the dainty "Violettes" of No. 1, Napoleon with his cocked hat skillfully depicted by a foliage leaf, Marie Louise and the King of Rome are cleverly outlined among leaves and flowers. The Violets were a Bonapartist emblem, and several stories are told as the reason for this choice. Drouot, Governor of the island of Elba, while Napoleon was in exile there, when asked by a friend of the Emperor's

if he thought there was any chance of his return to France, cryptically replied: "In the spring Violets will bloom again and who can tell what else may happen?"

NAPOLEON escaped from Elba the first of March, when Violets were blooming there, and entered Paris the twentieth, when the northern Violets were in blossom.

Another story is that just before Napoleon's return from Elba, the celebrated Mademoiselle Mars of the Théâtre Français appeared in a new play wearing a bunch of Violets. Her admiration and enthusiasm for Napoleon were so well known that his many adherents attached a political significance to her posy, and when a few days later the Emperor entered Paris, the streets soon filled with men and women wearing the few Violets that constituted a Bonapartist emblem. Simultaneously with its appearance in Paris, a copy of this design of Violets was printed in England by "R. Pratt, 12 Bond Street, Golden Square. Price one shilling." It is crudely colored. Printed above and below the bouquet is the following:

"Corporal Violette. This Print, which appears to consist simply of that beautiful Flower, the Violet, contains correct Profiles of the Emperor Napoleon, Maria Louisa, and the Young King of Rome; the first under the green leaf on the right—the second opposite, under the second Violet—and the third one, on the right of the central Stems, near the lower Violet.

"Bounaparte, on abdicating the throne of France, assured his partisans he would return to them in the Violet season. An excess of pious bigotry is not likely to prove a source of complaint against Napoleon Buonaparte, yet he is evidently attached to a Species of Prediction such as the above; and this is not the only Instance on Record of his prophecies being verified.

"Everyone is aware the Secret of his returning to France was well known to his numerous Adherents and by those (particularly the Military) a true Violet Flower was constantly worn at the Breast, and



NAPOLEON AMONG THE VIOLETS



Thackeray's Postage Stamp Portraits of Queen Victoria and the Royal Family

a Copy of the above Print about their Person. This elegant little Flower was by no Means calculated to create Suspicion in the Bourbons or their Friends, as the Fondness of the French People for Flowers is so Proverbial. Their favorite Toast was 'Corporal Violette,' the name given by them to Buonaparte and also to this Print. As this curious Print is worthy the attention of the Promoters of Ingenuity, sufficient Space is left for Framing."

It is hard to turn one's eyes from the above pleasing little picture to a grim Revolutionary medallion, No. 6, made several years earlier, with this description: "A sans-culotte, instigator of crimes, dancing in the midst of horrors, advances to outrage Humanity, weeping beside a Cenotaph. Horrified he imagines he sees the shades of the Victims of the Revolution, of which one (Louis XVI) is seizing him by the throat. This frightful apparition has a strangling hold, sufficient to hurl him backwards."

The profiles of Marie Antoinette, Madame Elisabeth and the Dauphin look down from the tree on the dancing figure and in the background are groups of revolutionists indulging in mad orgies.

No. 7 is a romantic print called "Bouquet Français." It shows the profiles of Napoleon, Marie Louise and the King of Rome in the stems of a bouquet of Violets and Roses, the Hapsburg flower. Above in the Rose blossoms are the pictures of the Empress and her son, while enshrined in the heart of France is a portrait of the Emperor, with the imperial eagle above.

During the First Empire and after its downfall, the Pansy served the Bourbons,

as the Violet did the Bonapartes. The illustration on page 98 shows Louis XVIII and his family plainly outlined on a sturdy Pansy plant. Another Pansy, which is not illustrated, daintily colored and engraved by Dubois, is called *Pensées d'un bon Français*. It shows a bouquet of four Pansy blooms, with the profiles of Louis XVI, his Queen, Madame Elisabeth and the Dauphin portrayed among the stems. On shoving up a paper handle, which protrudes below the lower edge, portraits of Louis XVIII, the Duc and Duchesse d'Angoulême, the Comte d'Artois and the Duc de Berri emerge from the Pansy heads. Frédéric Dubois was a well-known painter of portraits in Paris. He showed miniatures at the Louvre exhibitions from 1795-1804. The little portraits of the exiled royal family among the Pansies are pleasing and the idea of hiding them must have appealed to the many loyal subjects then impatiently biding their time under the hated rule of Napoleon.

More subtle in concealment and belonging to a type of prints known as "seditious", is a carefully colored collection of portraits and documents belonging to the French Revolution. Cleverly outlined in a torn corner to the left of a portrait of Lafayette, one of these prints shows the profile of Louis XVI, while that of Marie Antoinette is shown to the left of Mirabeau. A print of this, set in the top of an ivory snuff box, is preserved in the Carnavalet Museum in Paris. It doubtless was used by a loyal follower of the Bourbons, while he was obliged to live under the guise of a Revolutionist.

Boîtes séditieuses were very popular during those troublous times, when every-

one used either snuff or sucked pastilles. I own one with a gilt medallion of Louis XVIII with "Le Bonheur du Peuple" engraved below. On opening the lid, on the under side, a portrait of Napoleon is disclosed, with "C'est lui" written beneath it. Another curious medallion probably designed for a box cover (No. 4) has a group of ten profiles emerging from clouds, with a tiny Pansy blossom in the center. It is of rare *églomisé* work, with the profiles painted in black on the under side of the glass and the clouds etched on a background of gold leaf. It represents the Bourbons after the Restoration.

As in this day, other countries were quick to follow a fashion from France, and I have found examples of German, English and even Italian hidden silhouettes. All are of the French type, however.

No. 13, a German print, links the British sovereign, George III, and his Consort, Charlotte of Mecklenburg, with the unhappy fate of the Bourbons. With the colonies in North America revolting and France aflame with revolution, it is perhaps not to be wondered at, that England's jealous neighbor was eager to hope that her turn in misfortune would follow.

OF ABOUT the same date it may surprise some, as it did me, to find in the old files of a New England newspaper of "The Fourth Day of July in the Year of Columbian Independence XVIII" (1794) the following doggerel to be sung to the tune of "God Save the King."

THE GUILLOTINE

God save the Guillotine
Till England's king and queen
Her power shall prove;

Till each anointed knob
Affords a clipping job
Let no vile hater rob
The Guillotine.

Fame! Let thy trumpet sound,
Tell all the earth around
How Capet fell!
And when great George's poll
Shall in the basket roll,
Let mercy then control
The Guillotine!

When all the sceptered crew
Have paid their homage due
The Guillotine,
Let Freedom's flag advance,
Till all the world, like France,
O'er tyrants' graves shall dance,
And peace begin.

In spite of such sentiments, Great Britain and her Royal Family, have lived to see the day when the great-grandsons of her American colonists beyond the sea, joined her and her allies on the field of battle in France and whole-heartedly sang "God Save the King," as well as the national anthems of their other brothers in arms.

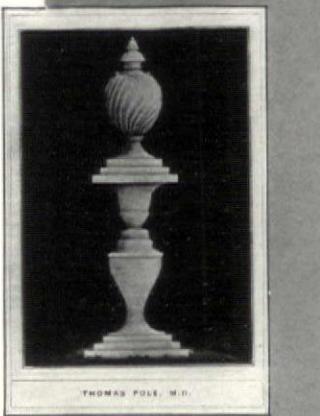
Plate No. 10, by Thomas Pole M.D., counts as the work of an English amateur, though its maker was born of Quaker parents in Philadelphia in 1753 and spent his childhood in Burlington, New Jersey, where at that time there was a large settlement of Quakers. When nineteen years old he entered the ministry of the Society of Friends. Three years later he went to complete his education and to visit relatives in England, from where he never returned to his native land, although he had left a good property here, in the hands of a cousin to be taken (Continued on page 98)



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The cloud of witnesses



GARDENERS are lucky people. Their world of green, growing plants can mean so many things to them, can represent so many other worlds. There is scarcely a garden worth the naming but grows its mementoes of friendships—here a Violet collected from a woodland meadow of pleasant associations, there an herb or an unusual tree sent from the garden of some friend. Without such growing reminders of friendship, a garden is poor indeed.

Then there's the vast amount of traveling one can do in the garden. Whereas in the beginning, gardens were made mostly of those plants that grew in the immediate neighborhood, today our gardens are composites from all the world. The seven seas have been crossed to bring them back from their native fastnesses. Explorers have toiled arduously through jungles and over mountain peaks searching for plants new to discerning eyes.

Walk around any garden and it is like turning the pages of an atlas. Tulips from Holland, Narcissus from a Spanish hilltop, Iris that baked in the blistering heat of the Near East, Rhododendrons that scattered their beauty unappreciated for a thousand years in hidden Thibetan valleys. From the Swiss Alps comes a humble Sedum, from our own Rockies a brilliant Pentstemon and from the flat prairies of Texas a Phlox of abundant and colorful flowering.

Though we may call them by common popular names, in their botanic titles we can read their heritage and romance. The Bush Honeysuckle that casts sprays of little garnet flowers in May reveals its story in its names—Maximowicz' Saghalein Honeysuckle, a Honeysuckle bush from the island in the Pacific to which Russia of old sent her worst political offenders. Through many centuries the eyes of exiles knew spring had come when those garnets appeared. A Russian botanist named Maximowicz discovered it there and brought it by painfully slow stages across Asia to St. Petersburg, when, by equally slow stages, it traveled to our gardens.

IF SHE wills it, the gardener can be surrounded by even more ethereal presences than these. A veritable cloud of witnesses hover over the garden. From the noble army of martyrs and the serried ranks of the saints there step forth figures to walk along with us as we tread a garden path.

It was natural as Christianity spread over the world and its leaders attained the good repute of saints, that these same holy persons should be remembered in the names of flowers. The Church was quick to change the old pagan titles into names associated with the advancement of Christianity. And so it came about that a large number of flowers, trees and shrubs bear the names of saints. Artists have further cemented the association by making certain flowers symbolize certain figures. Thus the Lily is always the flower of the Annunciation and of the Virgin.

During the Reformation this pious custom of naming

flowers for saints received a reverse. Many of the names were changed back to their old pagan style, so that today we have almost as many flowers associated with Venus as we have with the Virgin. Since then the two have come down the garden path side by side. Venus's Chariot—*Aconitum napellus*—will flower amicably in the shade cast by the Virgin's Bower—*Clematis virginica*! Jove's Beard—the humble Houseleek—will spread its rosettes around the feet of the Geum, which is called St. Bennet's Herb!

IT WAS natural that the Virgin should receive most of the flower names, and there is scarcely an attribute or personal element that has not been given its flower. Her hair is the tender grass, *Briza media*; her bedstraw—whereon she is supposed to have lain the Christ Child—is *Galium verum*; her candle is the Verbascum. Because its leaves are spotted, *Pulmonaria officinalis* is known as Mary's Tears and down in Mexico, where grows a wonderful sky-blue Morning Glory, the natives know the flower as *Manto de la Virgen*—the Virgin's Mantle. There is even a flower called the Virgin Mary's Pinch—*Polygonum persicaria*. It is said that once she happened to pinch this flower and ever afterward it retained the mark.

St. Catherine, always symbolized by the wheel on which she was martyred, has given her name to *Nigella damascena*. The *Crataegus pyracantha* is known to pious folk as Christ's Thorn. St. Barbara's Herb—*Barbarea vulgaris*—was so called because it was used as a salad in the winter season, and her day comes on the 4th of December. How many farmers realize that Timothy, the name of an excellent grass for hay, was called St. Timothy's Grass in the beginning? The Reformation lopped off the St.!

During the course of time new saints succeed the old or they have their crowded hour of popularity and are forgotten. Because of this, flower names often change their saintly associations. The Rose that St. Francis rolled in to rid himself of temptation is forgotten when some new warrior of the spirit appears to capture it for himself.

Since these varied associations are always available, gardeners never seem to tire of their self-appointed and self-made Paradises. They are constantly accompanied by friends. They are always being reminded of far places. And they can, when they will it, be surrounded by that great cloud of witnesses these past nineteen centuries since Christmas morning have enrolled. They can walk with them in the cool of dusk, can struggle with them in the noontide heat and greet them afresh each morning.

Strange company to keep? Not strange for gardeners. In themselves gardeners are strange folk anyway. Their flower interest gives them a comradeship with high and low. The world of green growing things is a vast democracy, and of its many and diverse citizens, not the least are its saints.

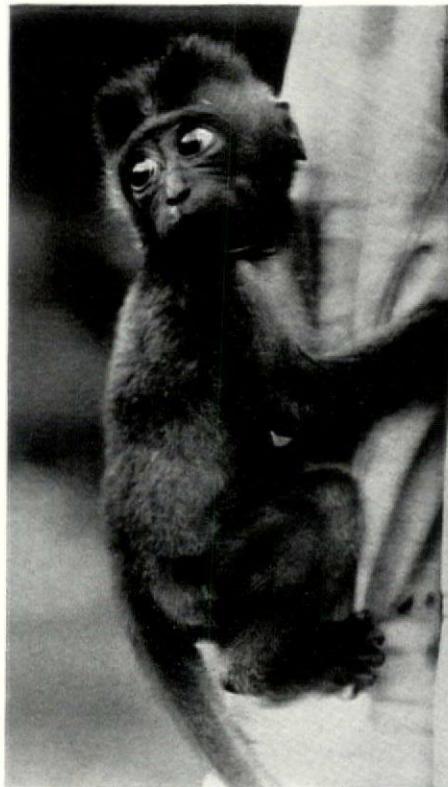
—RICHARDSON WRIGHT



A lattice walled circular hall

carries a garden vista indoors

STRATEGICALLY located between entrance hall and dining room this gardened hall presents an attractive sight from both. Walls and ceiling are painted a warm white. Floor is green and white linoleum. The Woodmere, L. I. home of John E. Searle. Henry Otis Chapman, Jr., architect. Other pictures on pages 72 and 73



Ewing Galloway

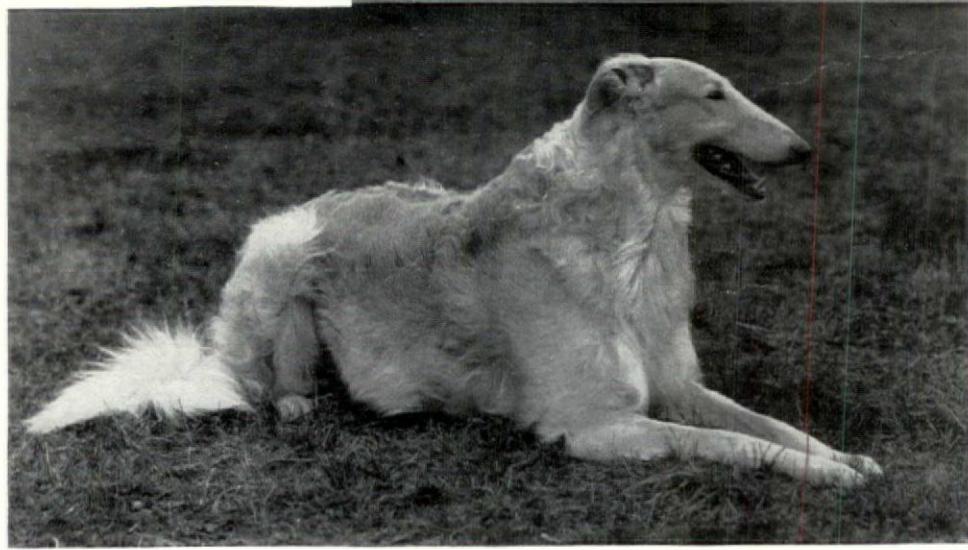


R. W. Tauskey



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Gifts that live and move and have ideas on this and that

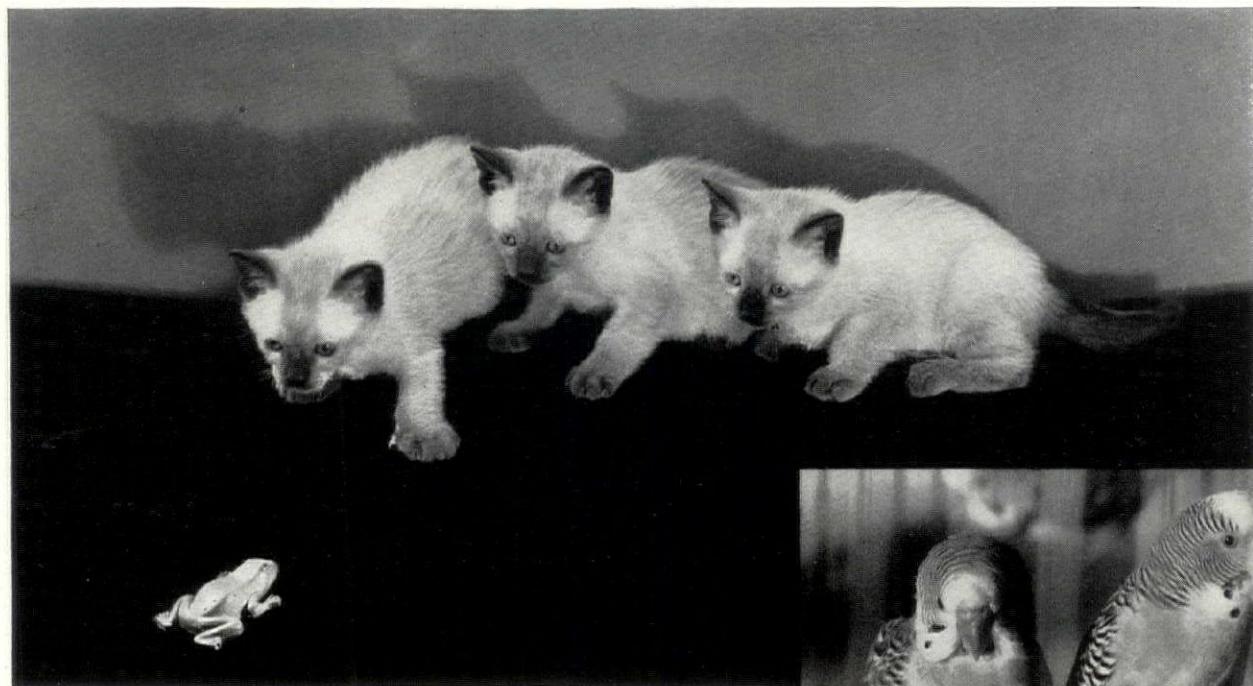


FOUR bashful puppy Basset Hounds
As patient as can be,
A-waiting for the dinner bell
Or other charity.
And next to them a monkey small,
Human-faced and furry,
Climbs his master's sleeve as if
He's really in no hurry

HERE at the farthest left you see
A whiskered little Schnauzer
(Miniature, they call him, but
A most important Towser).
His coat is rough, his spirits high,
His pedigree a long one;
He's from the Mardale Kennels where
You never get a wrong one

FOR really truly winning ways
The Cocker Spaniel's noted,
And many, many folk for him
Have always, always voted.
These two so starry-eyed and cute
A brother are and sister;
Wilmarland Kennels raised them; how
About it, Miss or Mister?

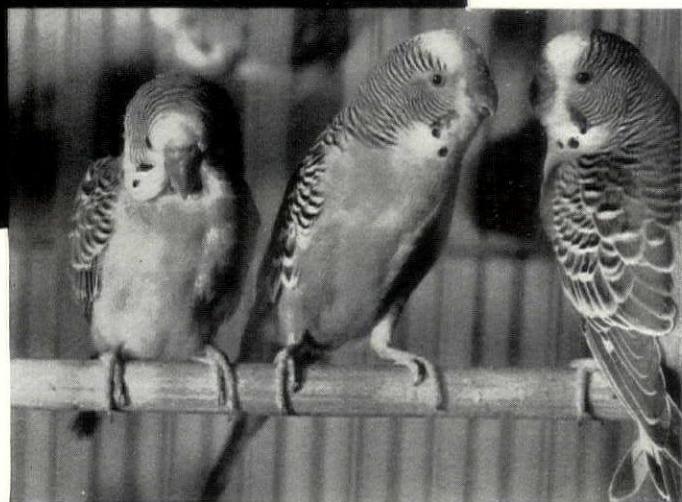
THE RUSSIAN Wolfhound, very grand,
Of stature tall and stately,
For years has been a gentleman
Yet loves his beef-bones greatly.
You ought to see him clear a fence
Or tread Park Avenue;
Like him? Then write us and we'll find
Another one for you



Martinus Andersen



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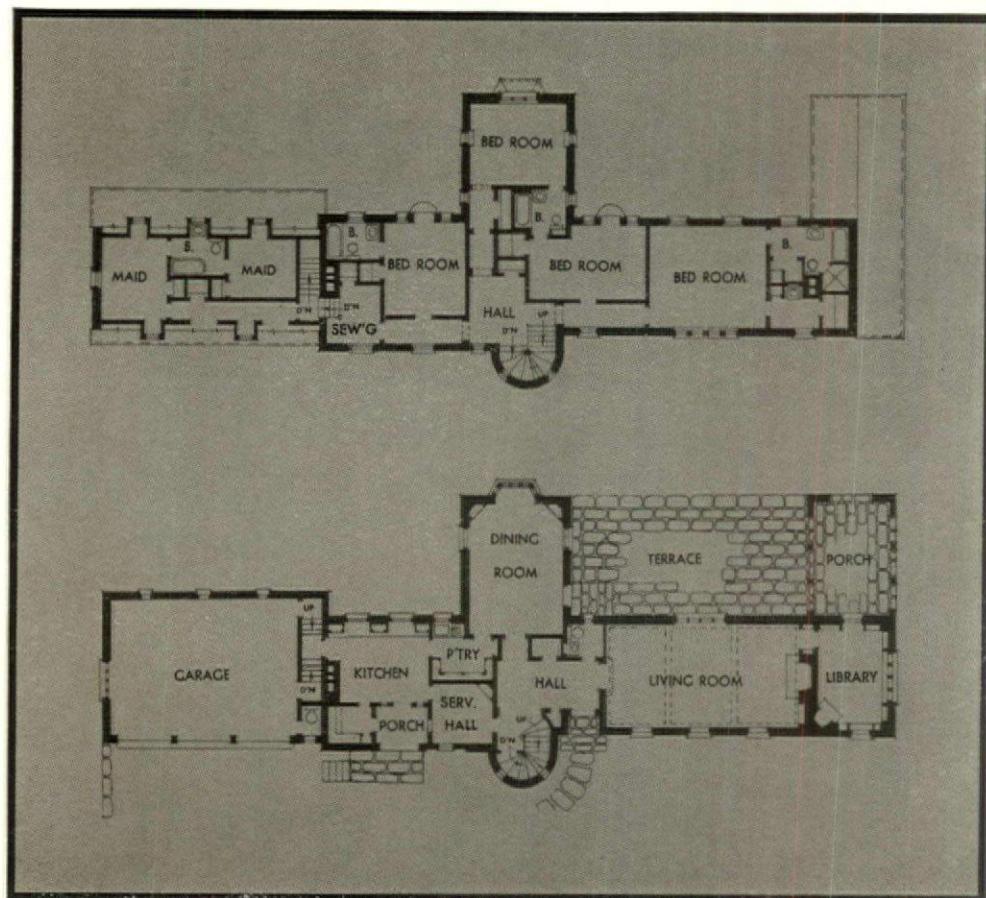
Rotootos

OUR Royal Siamese kitty-cats,
With their froglet made of clay,
Are just exactly five weeks old
And brimming o'er with play.
Their fur of beige is short and soft,
Their paws and ears quite dark,
And in their sharp, wise faces
Blue eyes each movement mark.
We wonder what would happen if
Their game all three should drop
To chase the Blue Shell Parrakeets
From Wanamaker's Shop?

A PONY for a small, good girl;
No better gift we know
To ride on summer mornings
Or through the winter snow.
He'll walk or trot or gallop
Or pull a cart all day;
For stable, just a little stall
And a snuggly pile of hay.
And when the ride is over, there's
A Parrot gray and red;
He comes from Wanamaker's and
What thoughts are in his head!



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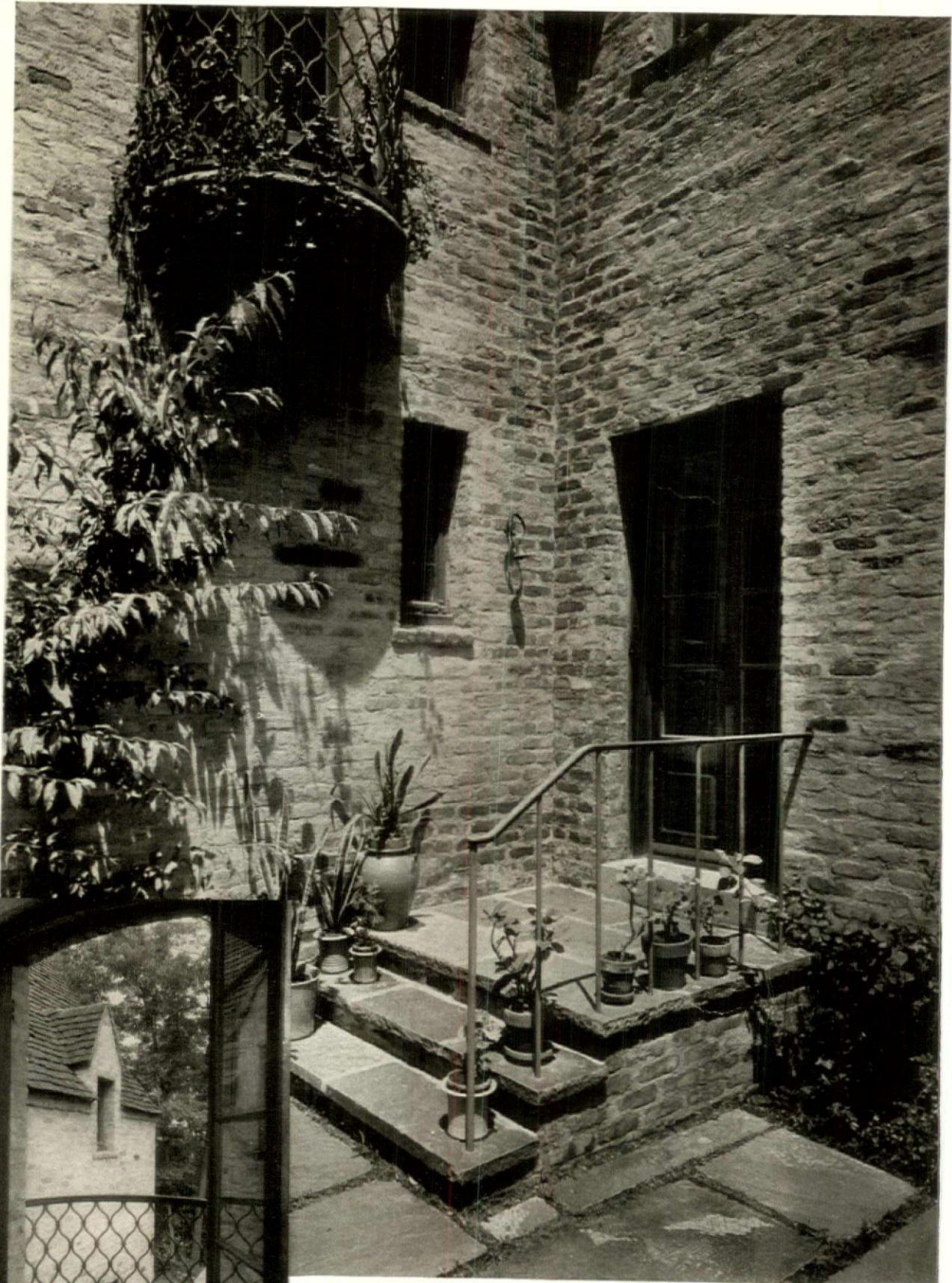
THE home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Browning at Greenwich, Conn., is a French Provincial farmhouse extending along a high, flat ledge, surrounded by tall trees. The site afforded a lower level for the garage wing and garage court, from which stone steps, shown in the plan, lead up to the entrance

NEXT to the garage come the kitchen and service rooms. From that point on are the living quarters, strung out in straight succession—entrance hall, living room and library, with extensions in the rear of a dining room and the loggia shown on page 44, to enclose the ends of the paved terrace



Rural France still continues to inspire

American country house architecture



Within and outside a chamber balcony

which looks on aged roofs newly laid



**Brick and timber
with reddish tile**

THE walls of the Browning house are whitewashed brick veneer on hollow tile, with sandstone at the main entrance, dining room bay window and cornices. Around windows and arches are brick quoins. The windows are casements of leaded glass in steel sash. All exterior timber is solid oak. Hand-made tiles cover the roof

COBBLESTONES that pave the garage court give it an ancient air. And the half-timbering of the garage, too, adds its touch of age, and makes it an uninterrupted part of the whole structure. Above is a rear view of the house, showing loggia and dining room extensions that, together with the living room, enclose the terrace on three sides



Novel paper decorations for the Christmas tree

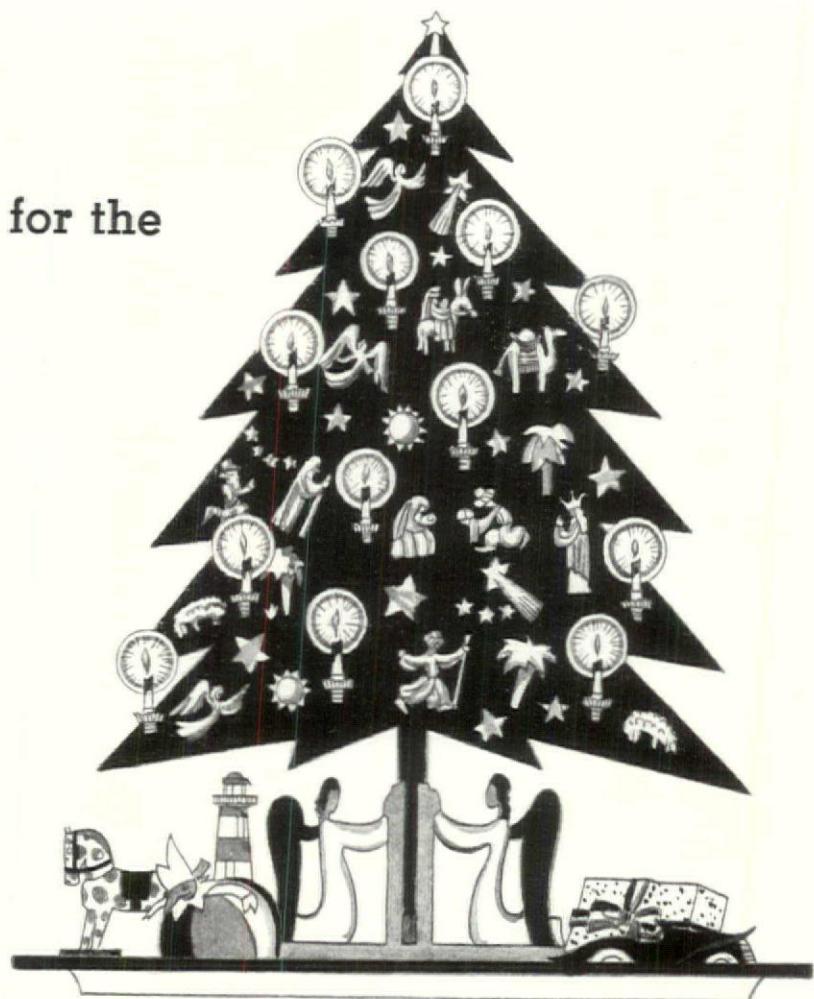
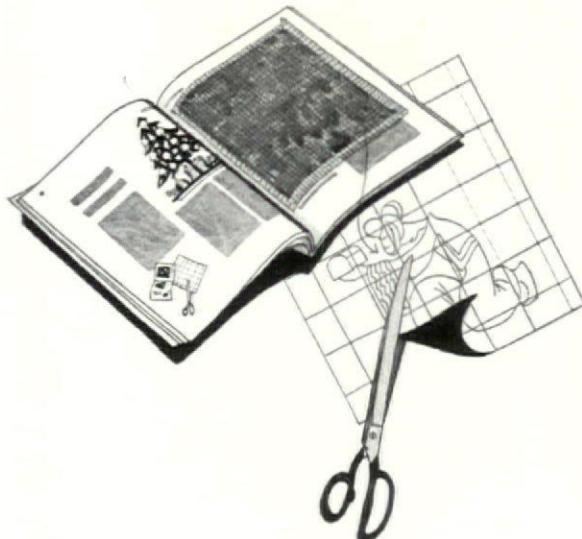
SOMETHING vital would be missing in a Christmas celebration that did not revolve around a brilliant tree as its center. For, to capture the essence of this joyous feast, it should be observed in the traditional manner; and the tree, with the soft radiance of its candles, its stars, its crowning figure of Santa Claus, its angels in their tinsel robes, and all the other gay trappings, symbolizes the Christmas spirit and traditions of generations.

It is possible, however, while keeping to the time-honored method of decoration to bring the Christmas tree for this year's festival in step with the modern spirit. And here is illustrated a tree that is, if you please, quite contemporary in its outlook, and whose decorations consist entirely of delightful paper cut-outs a bit modern in design, which you can fashion yourself!

Its lights are arranged in a slightly diagonal, or spiral effect. Scattered among its green branches are all the characters of the story of the Nativity—the Wise Men of the East, shepherds with their sheep, the angels coming to pay homage to the Virgin and the Child, while overhead beams the Star of Bethlehem.

The various figures are illustrated on the opposite page. They are intended to be copied, in enlarged size, according to the directions given below, and then cut out in

CUTTING OUT THE ENLARGED DRAWING



CANDLELIGHT AND BRILLIANT DECORATIONS OF PAPER

silhouette. The simplest method is to cut them out of sheets of silver or gold paper, which must first be folded so that the front and back of each figure can be cut out at one time and pasted back to back. Delicate lines may then be etched with a pencil point to indicate the modeling. Or, if you prefer to have your tree decorations in brilliant colors, the figures can be cut out of tinsel paper which comes in the gayest of hues, or of white cardboard, and then tinted with water colors like the illustrations, or as your fancy may dictate.

In order to enlarge these figures to the desired size, the only tools necessary are a ruler, tracing paper of good quality, a piece of carbon paper, a pencil and some thumb tacks.

First, tear out the magazine page opposite, and lay a sheet of tracing paper over it. With your ruler, draw lines one-quarter of an inch apart, from top to bottom, and from side to side. You will now have your sheet marked off in squares a quarter of an inch in size. Over this sheet of tracing paper lay another sheet, and then, before you go any further, decide how much larger you want to make each of the figures.

If, for instance, you wish to have them three times their present size, rule onto the

new piece of paper each third line of your sheet of quarter-inch squares. (To enlarge twice, four times, five times, and so on, simply draw every second, fourth or fifth line in each direction.)

Now lay the original sheet of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch squares over the picture, pick out the figure you wish to enlarge, and count up the number of squares it occupies. Then count up the same number of larger squares on the other sheet, and copy the outline of the figure on these squares, taking care that this outline intersects the rulings at the same relative points as it does on the smaller squares.

When your outline is finished, trace it by means of the carbon paper onto the colored, or silver sheet, folded with the colored side out. Cut it out, following the outline carefully, paste the front and back together, and the figure is complete.

These figures may be plentifully scattered at random throughout the tree to enliven the sombre foliage, or they may be arranged on circles of wood tapering in diameter. Three or four circles will do, attached to the tree trunk by gold wire. Leave a base of the cardboard or paper at the bottom of each figure for attaching it to the wooden circle by thumb tacks.



**The story of the Nativity is told
in this group of cut-outs**

CUT OUT the illustration above, fasten it on a drawing board, and then proceed to trace and enlarge the designs as described on the opposite page. Silver, gold or colored paper, or white pasteboard tinted with water colors may be used. The individual figures can be repeated as often as desired, depending on the tree size

A CHRISTMAS PORTFOLIO OF SMART GIFTS FOR THE HOUSE

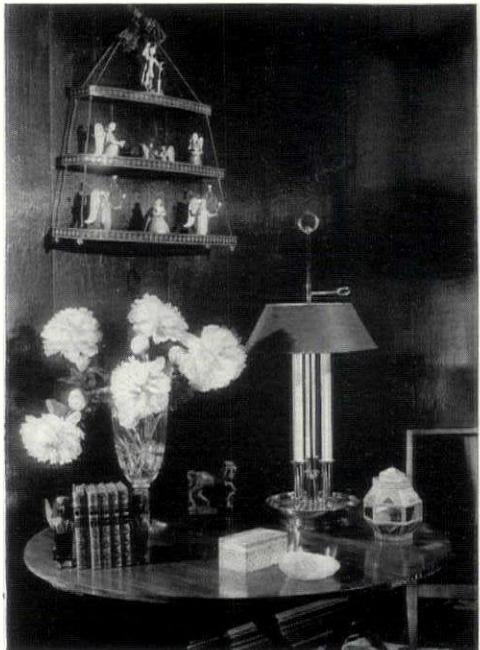
HAVE YOU ever thought of wrapping up an entire room in tissue paper (or cellophane!) and giving it as a Christmas present? That is the idea House & Garden had in mind when, as a brand-new departure, it had the living room which is shown opposite completely furnished in the mode of the moment as an original Christmas inspiration. Each piece illustrated is obtainable singly, and the prices have been kept surprisingly moderate

BELOW is an effective group for living room or hall. The Empire black wooden mantel, especially good for a small space, its grate and fire tools come from Edwin Jackson. Crystal horns-of-plenty from Mrs. Buel and antique Empire clock from the Empire Exchange. Biedermeier chairs with brown satin seats and black and gold side lights from Nancy Shostac. On the wall is a reproduction grisaille in black and gold frame. Empire Exchange



FOR ADDRESSES OF SHOPS MENTIONED ON THESE PAGES, SEE PAGE 92

BELOW are delightful living room accessories arranged on a walnut folding table from Elsie Cobb Wilson. The vase with engraved hunting scene (Mayhew Shop) holds artificial pink Peonies, Olivette Falls. Chromium lamp, Van Nes & Stacey. Sealing wax horse, Nancy Shostac. Cigarette box in leopard paper, Lillian Chenevert. Alabaster ash tray, Lucchesi. On a hanging shelf from Tate & Hall are wood figures of the Nativity. Rena Rosenthal



George W. Harting

Living room suggestions

DECORATIONS of this living room reflect the latest trends. Walls are green metallic paper; curtains, white satin with green fringe; furniture, mixture of Empire and Biedermeier; carpet, modern Brussels in brown with Calla Lilies and blue bows. Bruce Butfield. In the group above are Biedermeier desk, and chair in brown satin from Nancy Shostac; walnut Empire plant stand (Mrs. Buel) holding alabaster vase, Lucchesi; Empire cabinet, Empire Exchange. On this are silvered urns (Van Nes & Stacey) and a bronze dish, Mrs. Buel. Chromium lamp, Albert Bartlett

LEFT. The Biedermeier sofa has brown satin upholstery, Thonet Bros.; needlepoint cushion, in autumn shades, Taylor and Low. The armchair in red and cream stripe is most comfortable, Chintz Shop. Near by stands a round Empire mahogany table with marble top (Marie S. Barlow) and a curved bookcase painted white and gold, Empire Exchange. On this are cream Wedgwood bowls (Mayhew Shop) and an alabaster lamp, Mrs. Buel. Wall decorations: white metal mirror; engravings on green metallic paper mats with white frames, Classic bust on black wooden plaque, white Empire fixtures, Empire Exchange



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Silver, lusters

lacquer, glass

THE sophisticated painting on glass in a silver leaf frame is by Voelkel, a young German artist, Rena Rosenthal. (Top row, left) Silver butler's lamp copied from an old English type. Black, Starr & Frost-Gorham, Inc.

THE fluted silver bowl (top row, center) is a copy of one by Samuel Williamson in the Philadelphia Art Museum. J. E. Caldwell. (Top row, right) From Czechoslovakia come the glasses and decanter. From Plummer

EXCEEDINGLY festive and convivial are the red lacquer cocktail cups with a bit of carved jade in the stems. Yamanaka. The square silver cigarette box (center of picture) has a carnelian knob. From Brand-Chatillon

SALT dishes and spoons of aventurine—a semi-precious stone—are a gay addition to the holiday table. Black, Starr & Frost-Gorham, Inc. Gilt melon knives with blue handles make a practical and festive gift. Brand-Chatillon

THE Wedgwood luster plates and tea cup shown in the lower right-hand corner are charming in design, shape and color. There is also a tea pot, cream pitcher, and a sugar bowl of the same pattern. William H. Plummer

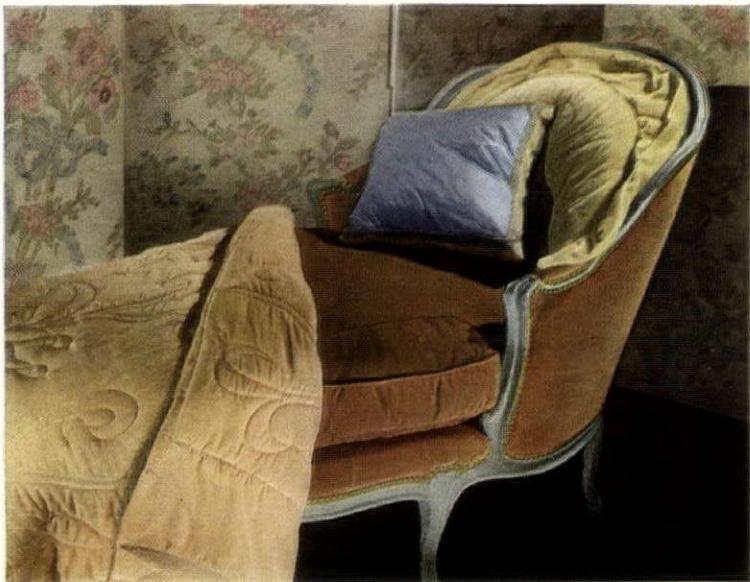
Practical presents give a festive note to dining

Oriental gifts of distinction

THE small red lacquer table has a tray of antique black lacquer with a design of birds and flowers, and white jade handles. Old carved wood figures mounted on bronze bases make charming bookends. From Yamanaka.

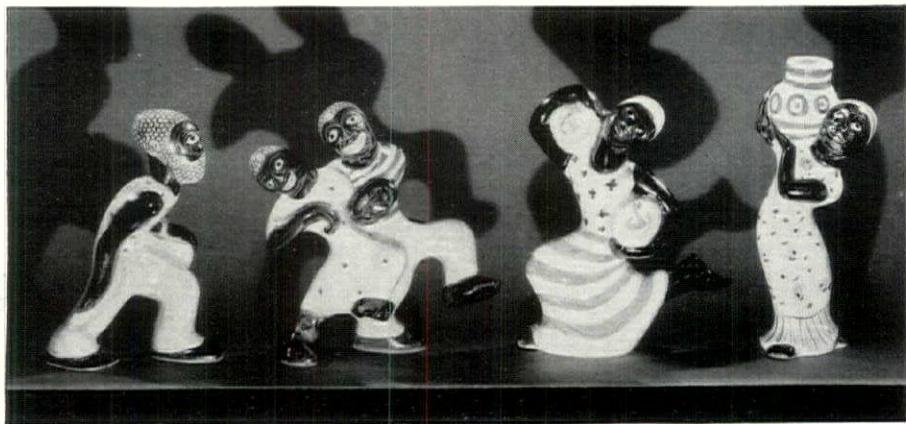
GAY Chinese scenes have been painted by hand inside the glass snuff bottle. The decorative stopper is of coral and the bottle sets upon a carved teakwood stand. The tiny cat and dog are of carnelian. All from Yamanaka.

A CARVED jade medallion ornaments the lacquer cigarette box at the right. The enamel ash tray and match box have a delicate design in gold. Yamanaka. Small, rare antique Chinese rug from W. & J. Sloane

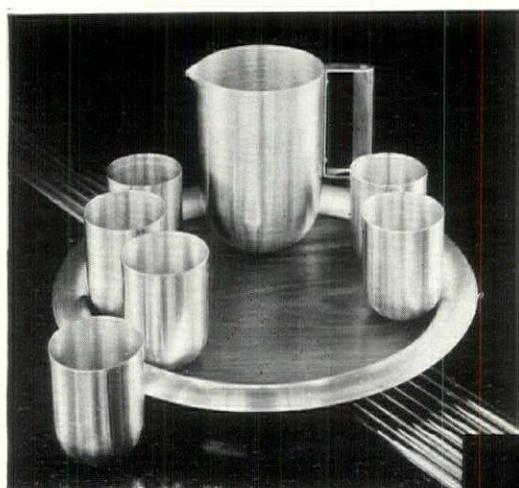


Adding charm and color to the feminine setting

THE coral velvet covering the Louis XV chaise longue at the left makes an effective contrast with the soft blue of the frame. From Jacques Bodart. Harmonious with the chaise longue are the quilted peach velvet cover and pillow, both edged with a wide velvet flounce of the same color. Shirred bands in coral, écrù, and blue edge the square taffeta pillow. From Carlin Comforts. The beautiful four-paneled 18th Century silk screen, framed in antique white gesso, is hand-painted. From Isabella Barclay



Offerings for gamesters
and the game room too



FOR A game room mantel we suggest the gayly colored negro figures above of Shearwater Pottery designed by Walter I. Anderson. W. & J. Sloane

LEFT. Beverage set of aluminum, with pitcher and beakers lacquered alcohol-proof on a walnut tray with rolled aluminum brim. Russell Wright



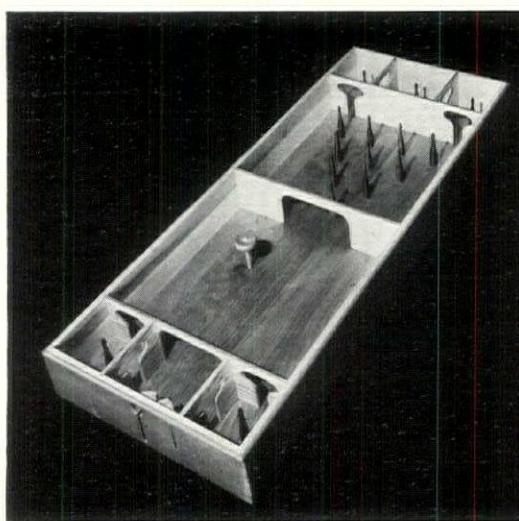
Martinus Andersen

AT THE right are gay glasses for game rooms. The backgammon glass is in red and black. Chintz Shop. A modern silver head decorates another (Rena Rosenthal), while a gold American eagle surrounded by stars enlivens the third. Arden Studios

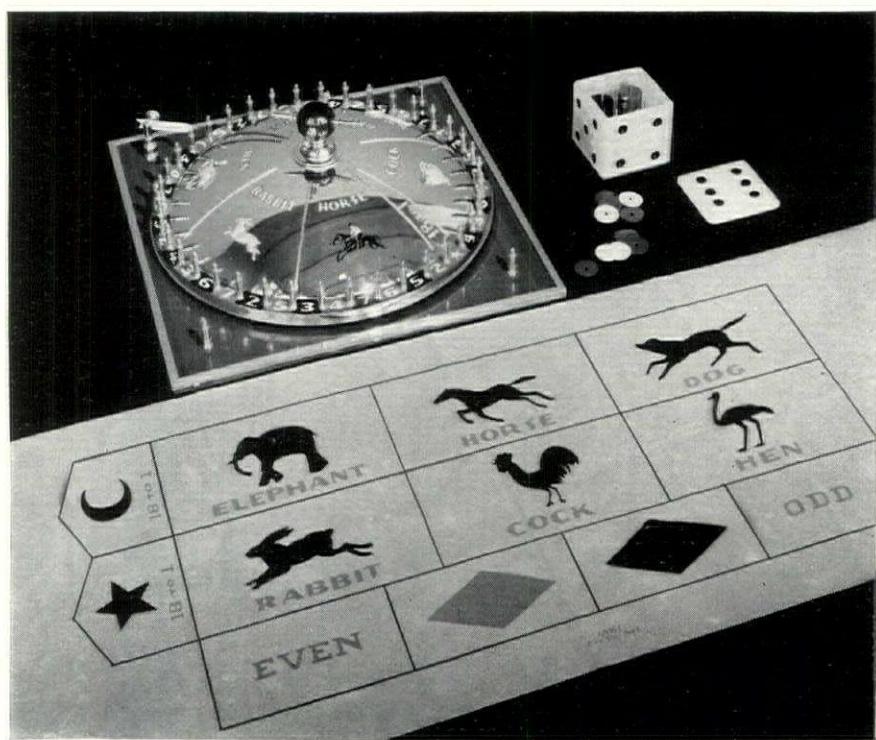


THE innocent looking silver milk can shakers something far stronger. In three sizes, the largest holding four quarts. Udall & Ballou. Silver tankard shaker, Brand-Chatillon

IN THE "Mascot" game below, you back an animal or number and the banker spins the mirrored wheel. The large die is an alabaster box for poker chips. Saks - Fifth Avenue



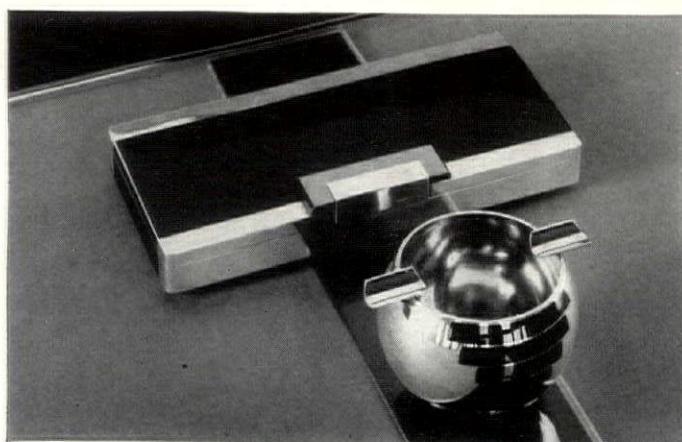
ABOVE is "Racketeer", an excellent game for a crowd. The top, or patrolman, spins its way over the board and as it sails in and out of the openings, it demolishes the gangsters—tiny nine pins—each one numbered. Abercrombie & Fitch



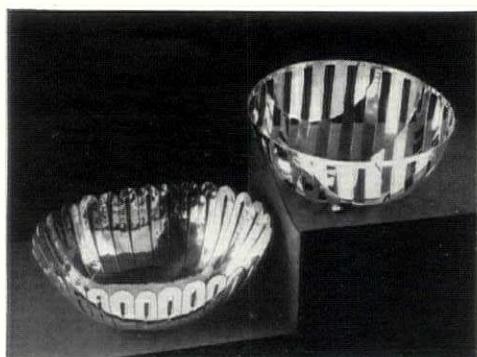
These holiday suggestions
will find favor with a man



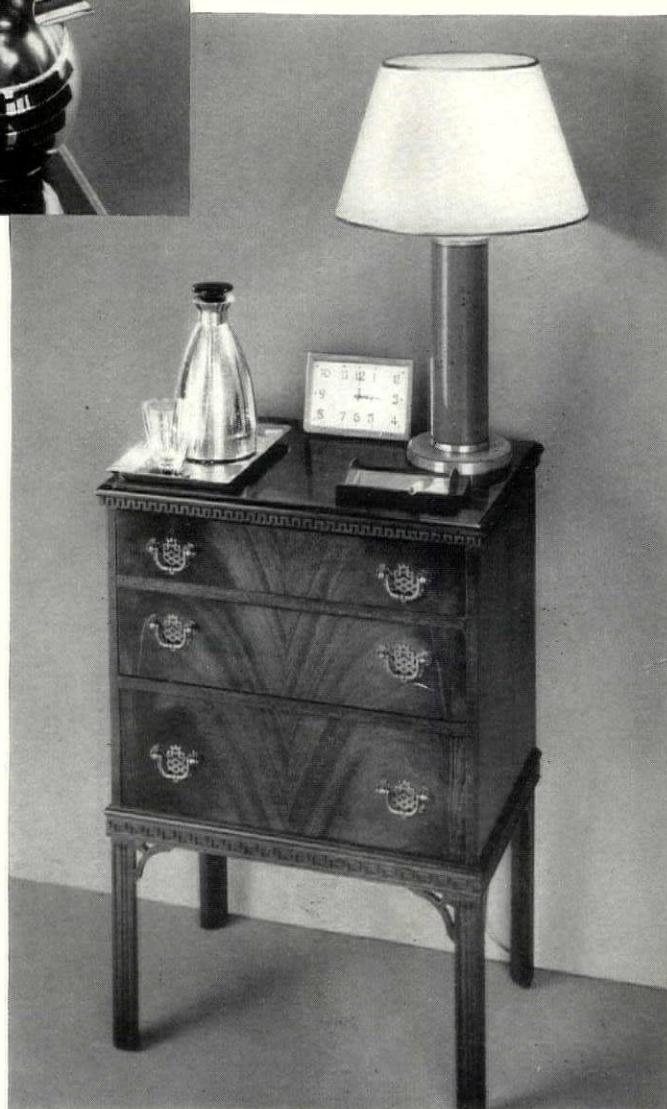
FOR THE inveterate smoker comes this smart modern French cigarette box in silver combined with black enamel. A companion piece is the bowl-shaped ash tray, also of silver, decorated with narrow bands of black enamel. Both from Mauboussin



FOR THAT quarter of an hour before dinner is a modern cocktail tray of chromium with black formica handles. Stern Bros. In sympathy are the French cocktail glasses with black stems and heavy bases. Mrs. Ehrich



TO HOLD the "apple-a-day" or the morning orange are modern fruit bowls shown at the left, round and oval shaped. Of gleaming chromium in decorative pierced designs. Rena Rosenthal



LEFT. A welcome gift-trio: ring book-ends of black and satin-finish nickel, Lord & Taylor; chromium lighter, Abercrombie & Fitch. Pewter cigarette box, glass top. Brownell-Lambertson



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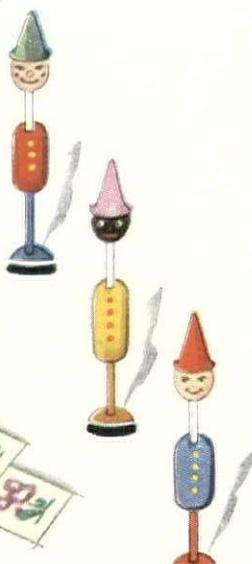
ABOVE. Mahogany chest concealing a radio, Macy's. Pewter thermos set, Macy's. Gray glass lamp, aluminum base and parchment shade. Nessen. Chromium frame clock, Udall & Ballou



THE MINIATURE greenhouse above is an excellent gift for the growing boy or girl. And the Little Gardener set in the same picture contains just the fittings for it—seeds, gay pots and necessary gardening tools. Schwarz

How simple it looks to remove the celluloid hats from the wooden figures above. A steel button tops each hat and an accompanying magnetic stick does the trick—if you have a steady hand. From Saks-Fifth Avenue

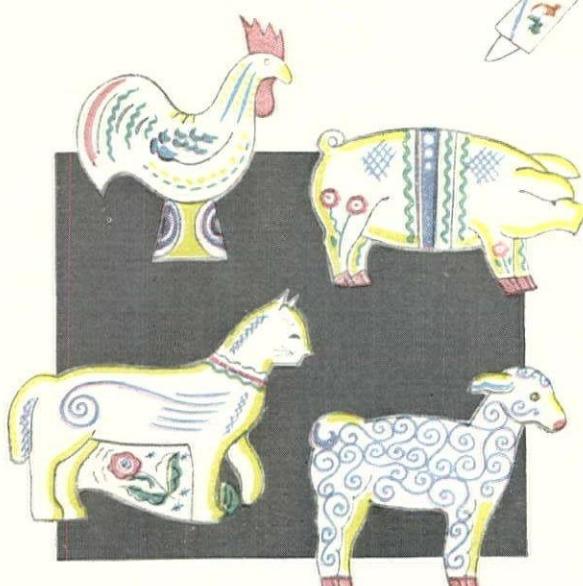
THE COLORFUL animals at the right are paper cut-outs to be pasted on nursery walls. Matching wooden animals may be secured and these add a decorative and entertaining touch to a child's room. Childhood, Inc.



Toys with a repertoire



ABOVE is a new pajama-clad doll with hair as ornamental as an orchestra conductor's. Rena Rosenthal. The Lenci doll has a smart coat and bonnet. Macy's. Right. Linen doll with woolly hair. From Saks-Fifth Avenue

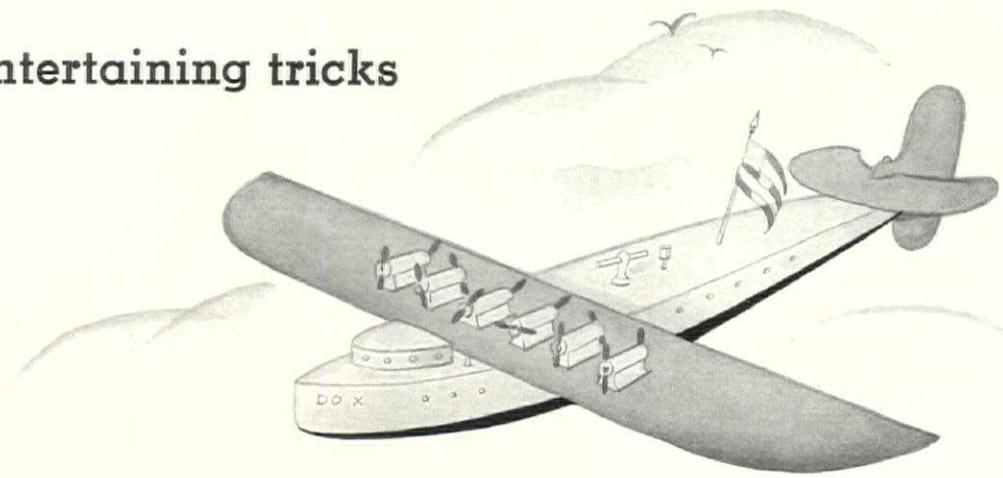


WHAT a time the child will have with the country fair below. The merry-go-round plays a lively tune, there are booths of "eats", and the tiny wooden figures can be arranged in delightful groups. Rena Rosenthal



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of entertaining tricks



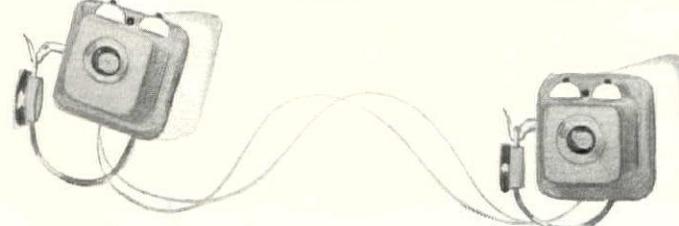
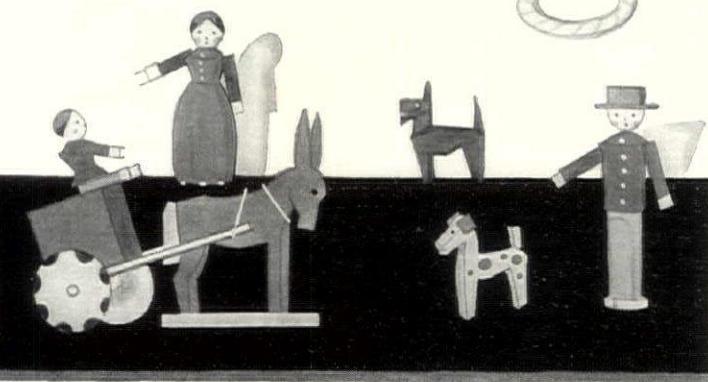
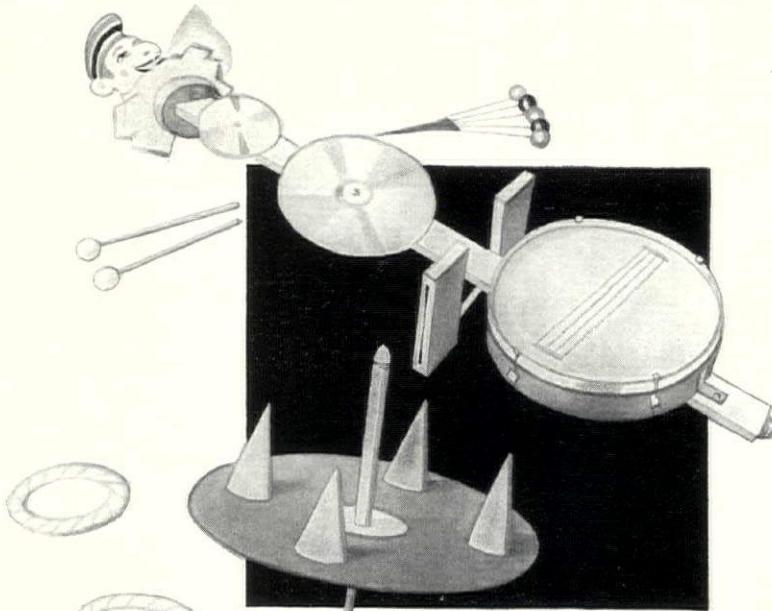
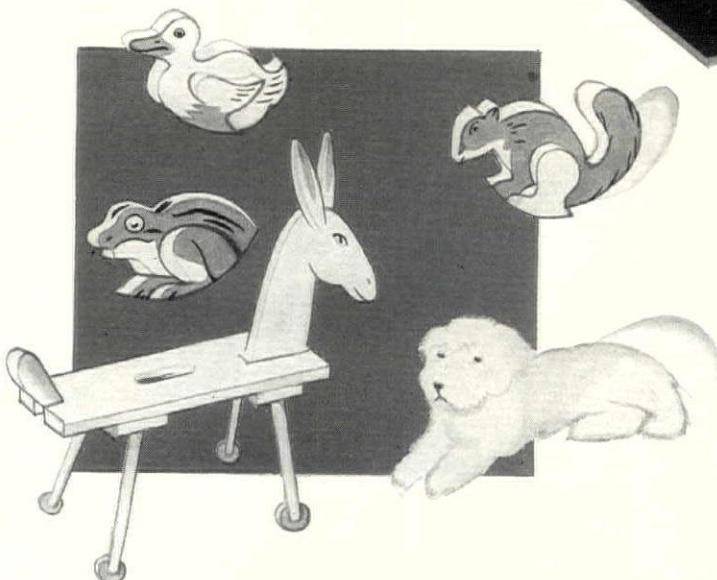
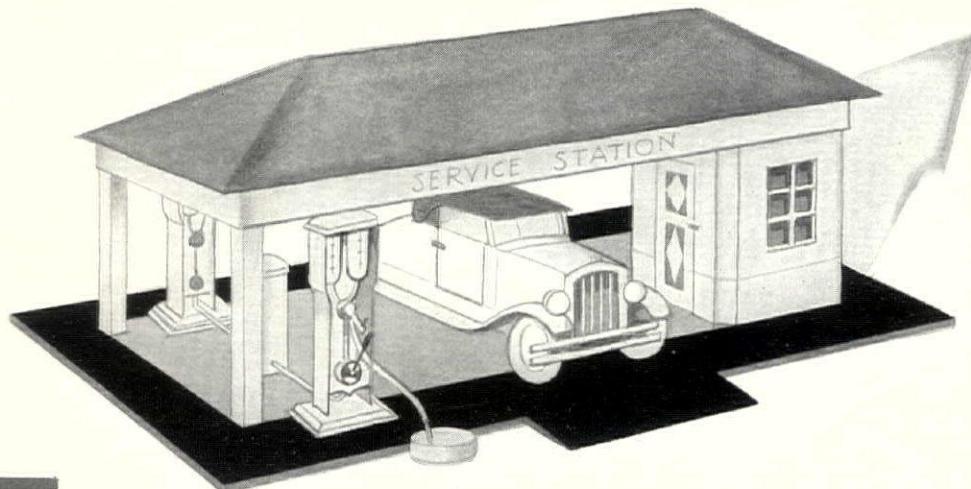
NO WAITING for gas at the service station at the right—the pumps quickly fill the tank of the smart little dark green roadster, which has real headlights and runs. F. A. O. Schwarz

THE WOODEN squirrel, duck and frog below walk sedately down a sloping board. Saks-Fifth Avenue. Wooden lamb on rollers. Childhood. The woolly sheep dog is ideal to cuddle. Schwarz

THE DO-X at the left has come to America to stay. It's a faithful reproduction in wood of the largest flying boat in the world, and can be wound up to run on water. From Saks-Fifth Avenue

BELOW. This Jazz band will make every boy with a soul for rhythm completely happy as it contains all the "traps". Schwarz. The "Ring Throwla" has revolving disc. Saks-Fifth Avenue

BUDGING electricians will fall hard for the duplex telephone set shown at the bottom of the page—a complete system operating up to 1000 feet and easy to install. From Saks-Fifth Avenue





Anton Bruchi

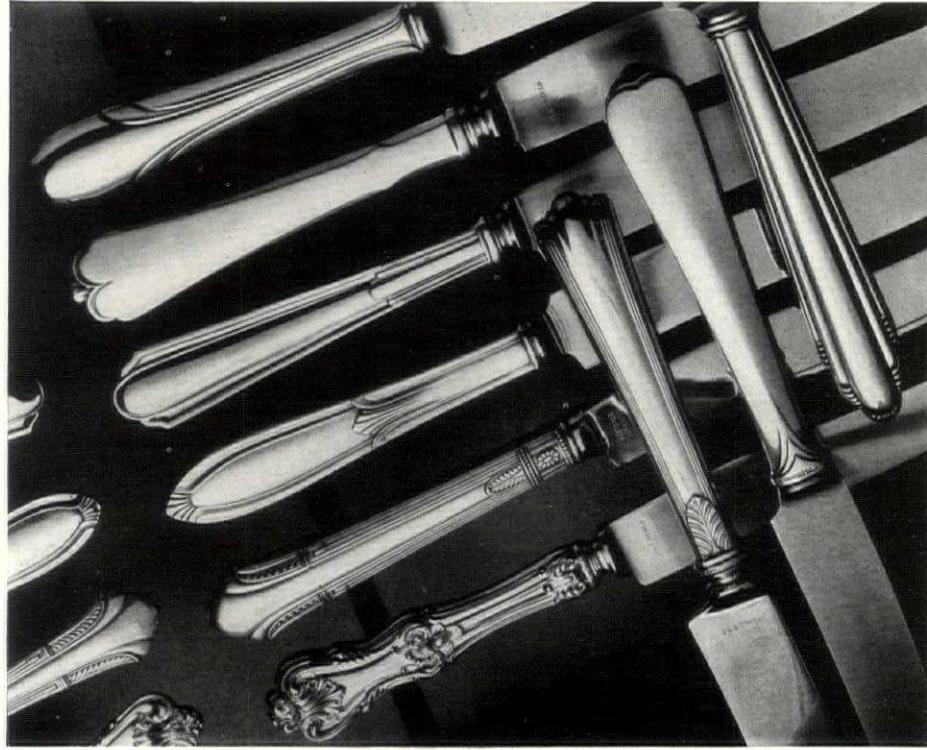
American silver achieves new beauty

TEA AND COFFEE SETS

CLASSIC shapes and charming decorative treatment distinguish the newest silver patterns. Opposite are three outstanding designs. Top, "Symphony," a modern interpretation of Colonial forms. Towle. The coffee set at the left is the new Gorham pattern "Shamrock V," designed in the Empire spirit, and an ideal choice for Empire, Adam or Biedermeier schemes. Right, "American Directoire," a type equally at home in Directoire, Federal or Modern settings. Rogers, Lunt & Bowlen

BOWLS AND DISHES

AT THE top of the picture to the right is a round chop dish in the new "Symphony" pattern. Towle. The left bowl in the center is the "Contempora" design of Reed & Barton and Dominick & Haff, a modern interpretation with sweeping lines. Similar in feeling is the pattern of radiating lines ending in fan-shaped motifs on the other center bowl. International Silver. The lovely shell dish is from Gorham. Next is a distinguished bowl inspired by Corean pottery. International Silver Co.



Steiner, Nyholm & Lincoln

THE NEW FLAT SILVER

NINE new patterns in flat silver are illustrated at the left. At the top of the long row is "Symphony," designed by Towle. The pattern below this with a scalloped end has the engaging name of "Lotus," Watson Co., and next below is the "Duncan Phyfe" design of F. M. Whiting. Not to be outdone by these glamorous names, the new International Silver (third from bottom) is called "Rhapsody," with crisp-cut decoration and graceful outline. Below this is the "Shamrock V," of Gorham, and at the bottom, "Edward VII," a decorative design by Frank W. Smith. The three vertical handles at the right are: left, "American Directoire," Rogers, Lunt & Bowlen; "Reflection," an interesting modern version from R. Wallace & Sons, and "Contempora," Reed & Barton and Dominick & Haff

What is home without a mortgage?

HAVE you a little mortgage on your house? It's nothing to be ashamed of if you have and strange if you haven't. Sometimes it's the rich and righteous who do not feel the need for such things, except perhaps to hold them. Anyway, houses without mortgages are few and far between in this country of ours. The yearning for a place of our own is stronger than pride or prejudice.

One is apt to be shy in talking about the money he expects to borrow on his house. The old stories about the foreclosure of the farm linger in our memories. I can still remember as a small boy being called upon to deliver the interest money for my grandmother and how in fear and trembling I went to the house of the old man who held the mortgage. I stood by his door all set to run. It might almost have been my knees that knocked instead of my hand, and when finally a rough, whiskered face peered out upon me, I was utterly speechless.

At that time the money lenders were the hard-boiled men of the town. Their status in the community was none too high—a reputation they usually lived up to. No one building a house would carry a mortgage if he could help it. Indeed, to have to resort to such a method of financing was very much frowned upon and only under the stress of dire necessity or disaster would one mortgage his property.

Since then there has been a change in sentiment and usage. Laws have been enacted regulating interest charges and methods of foreclosure, and the loan companies of today have been brought into being, all serving to place the lending of money on a definite basis. The use of mortgages has become general and eminently respectable. When one thinks of the capably managed large corporations, railroads and public utilities which use bond issues to cover their funded debt on property, it is not hard to realize the wide-spread application of mortgages in one form or another.

THE building of a house is almost invariably a family affair, involving as it does serious consideration to every detail of family ideas and life. While mother is chief homemaker and usually general in direction of all proceedings relating to the planning of a house, it is father who represents the treasury department. Upon his shoulders are carried the problems of financing and it is his job to work them out so that whatever is done will be within his means. With an amused attitude of tolerance toward his wife at her serious-

A spectre of the past takes the guise of good business · By Julius Gregory

ness in tackling her problem, he studies his own way through discussion and negotiation to the point of knowing where the money to build is coming from, how much he can afford and what he can use as a substitute if the supply runs out.

Sometimes we buy a lot, then work and scheme through years of saving to the time when we can build. Others may do their saving first and then buy a piece of property and build. There are always those who have the money to spend and can do what they please. They are not concerned with borrowing. Nevertheless, the cost of their house is practically determined by the amount of interest they may have received from the money put into the house had it been invested some other way. Whether we borrow from ourselves or elsewhere, the rent we pay in interest is the same.

WE ARE all interested in building—especially those of us who live in towns where houses are being constructed. Hardly a house is built in any community without the whole neighborhood knowing pretty much every detail of it. We learn a lot about building, but we really do not get much information about the cost of building. The size of house in relation to cost does not seem to be information that is broadcast. It is almost an axiom that each one of us wants a house larger than we can afford and often, through lack of experienced guidance, that is just what we get. It is difficult for most people to realize that cubic contents mean cost.

Despite schemes that have been developed for cheapening building, the fact that every one of these efforts has meant a standardization of design has rendered them of no great use to the individual who builds for himself. We all have a feeling that we want our houses to be an expression of ourselves. If we have the means to build we seem to develop our ego to the point of wanting our house to be different. We enjoy telling the world that we have ideas.

Just how much our house will cost and how much we can borrow is the problem facing almost every builder of a house. A sensible way is to get estimates from your architect's sketch plans and outline specifications. There is always a reliable con-

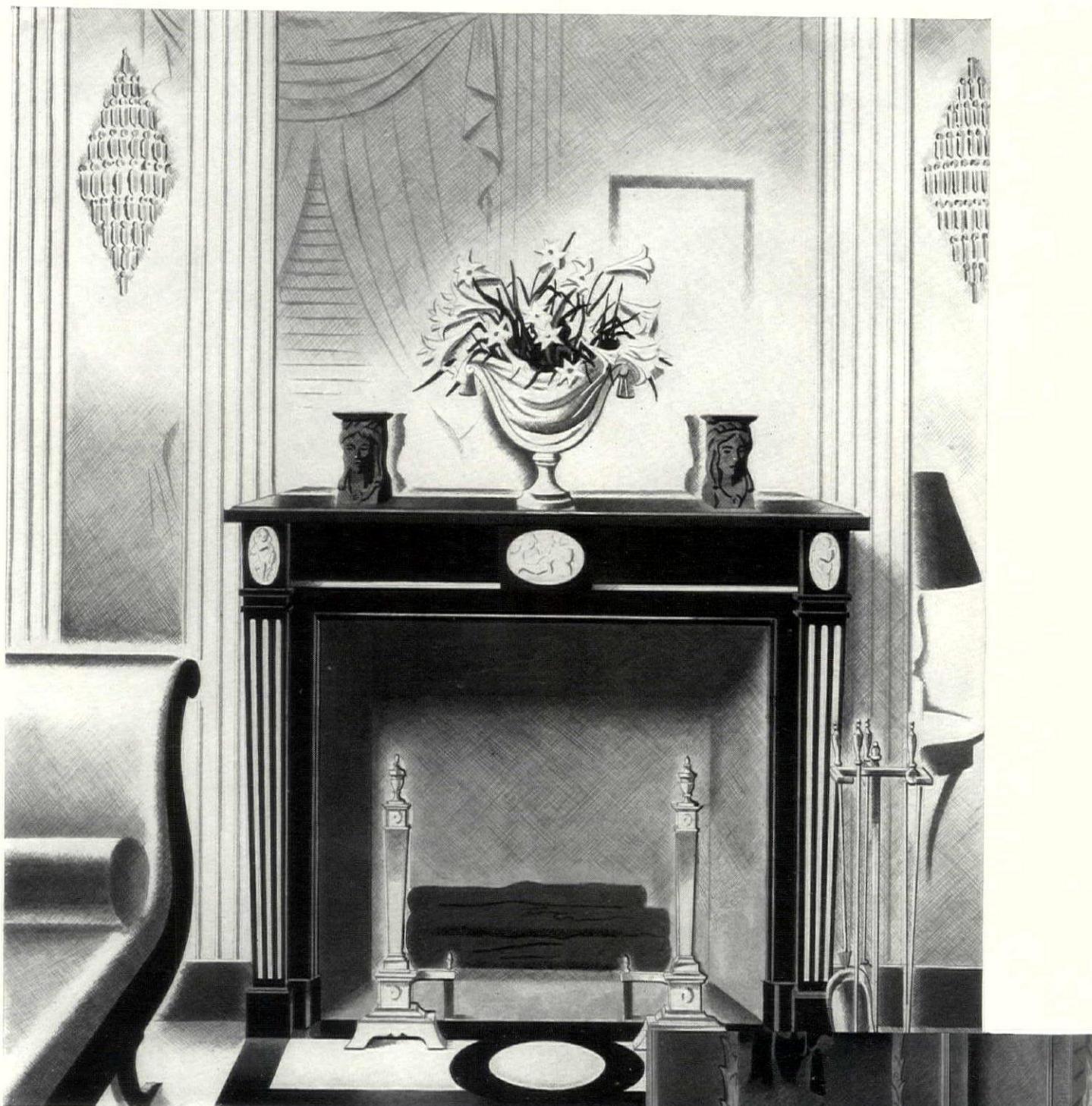
tractor available who is glad to do this service with the hope of eventually building the house. His estimate, together with the plans and description of the lot, can then be submitted to a lending organization for an estimate on the amount of money which might be obtained. By working back and forth from sketch plans to contractor and to the mortgage people, one very soon can clear the atmosphere to find out how much he can borrow and the amount of his own cash that will be required.

What a difference from the old days when one sneaked around the back alley to pay his interest. We have come from darkness into light and now there is a mortgage to meet every need. There are almost as many kinds of mortgages as there are types of concerns that loan money. State laws vary as do the conditions in different communities. In the State of Connecticut all bank mortgages are customarily call mortgages, that is, they have no term and continue without cost of extension or renewals until the money borrowed is demanded by the lender. The borrower, however, is given ample time under the law to make other arrangements and has every protection.

In the State of New York mortgages run for a definite term and as with other states there is a legal rate of interest which may not be exceeded. In general there are two types of property loans—the straight mortgage and the amortization type calling for a gradual reduction of the loan, as in the case of savings bank loans which require payments on the principal at stated times, and the building and loan associations where loans call for payments covering interest and reduction of the amount of the principal at regular intervals. One kind is renewed from time to time, while with the other the principal is gradually reduced.

THE banks, through trust funds, savings banks, insurance companies and title companies all make a business of lending money, each one, however, having its particular way of working. Often one institution may be affiliated indirectly with another.

The building and loan associations offer a form of (Continued on page 94)



**Mantels that are masterpieces
of seven popular period styles**

ABOVE is a distinguished mantel, small in scale, that would add a dramatic note to a Directoire, Empire or Adam room. It is of black marble decorated with white sculptured medallions. From William H. Jackson. Here it is shown in a smart black and white Empire scheme

A MELLOW background of wood-paneled or book-lined walls is suggested by the antique carved pine mantel at the right. Of imposing proportions and beautifully ornamented with hand carving, this mantel is an excellent example of Georgian decoration. Todhunter, Inc.



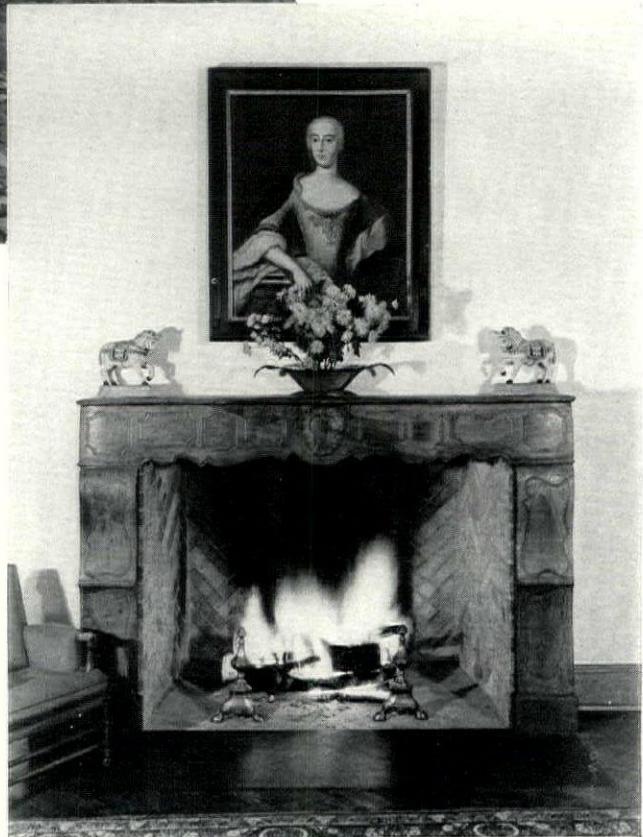


Carl Klein

Making the fireplace worthy

of the importance it enjoys

TO PARAPHRASE Macgregor—Where the fireplace is, is the center of the room. Not undeservedly is this said; for home and hearth and hospitality are synonymous terms. Your dinner guests will gravitate naturally toward the hearth whether the fire be lighted or not. How important, therefore, to have the fireplace worthy, in design and construction, of the distinction it enjoys. And, as with the fireplaces shown, be particular to establish relationship between these features and the rooms they grace. Each fireplace is not only integrally good, but excellent also from the standpoint of appropriateness to a general scheme



K. Osato

THE FIREPLACE at the left brings modern notes to a room which combines several periods. Walls are modernized Empire; cinnabar leather covers the white armchairs, and the Aubusson rug is chartreuse, cinnabar and black. Gold chains edge the white satin curtains. The New York City home of Mr. John Gartman, McMillen, Inc., decorators

IN THE Normandy living room below, white plaster walls make an emphatic background for a Provincial fireplace of carved and polished fruitwood. The horses that prance upon the mantel are copies of old Delft originals. Here, a portrait is the overmantel decoration. Residence of W. F. Straub, Winnetka, Ill. Earl Hart Miller, decorator

RIGHT. Early American pine room with carved mantel. The cream-colored marble fireplace surround is banded with a narrow carved molding. In the residence of Mrs. C. Maury Jones, Rumson, N. J. McMillen, Inc., decorators

LOWER RIGHT. Over this Regency marble fireplace is a gold mirror. A Regency clock and sphinx candlesticks are charming features. The New York apartment of Mrs. Edna M. Albert. Mrs. Buel, decorator

BETWEEN. A carved pictorial panel, of American walnut, is the overmantel for this modern fireplace. Surrounding walls are the same wood. In Mrs. M. S. Benjamin's New York apartment, Ely Jacques Kahn, architect



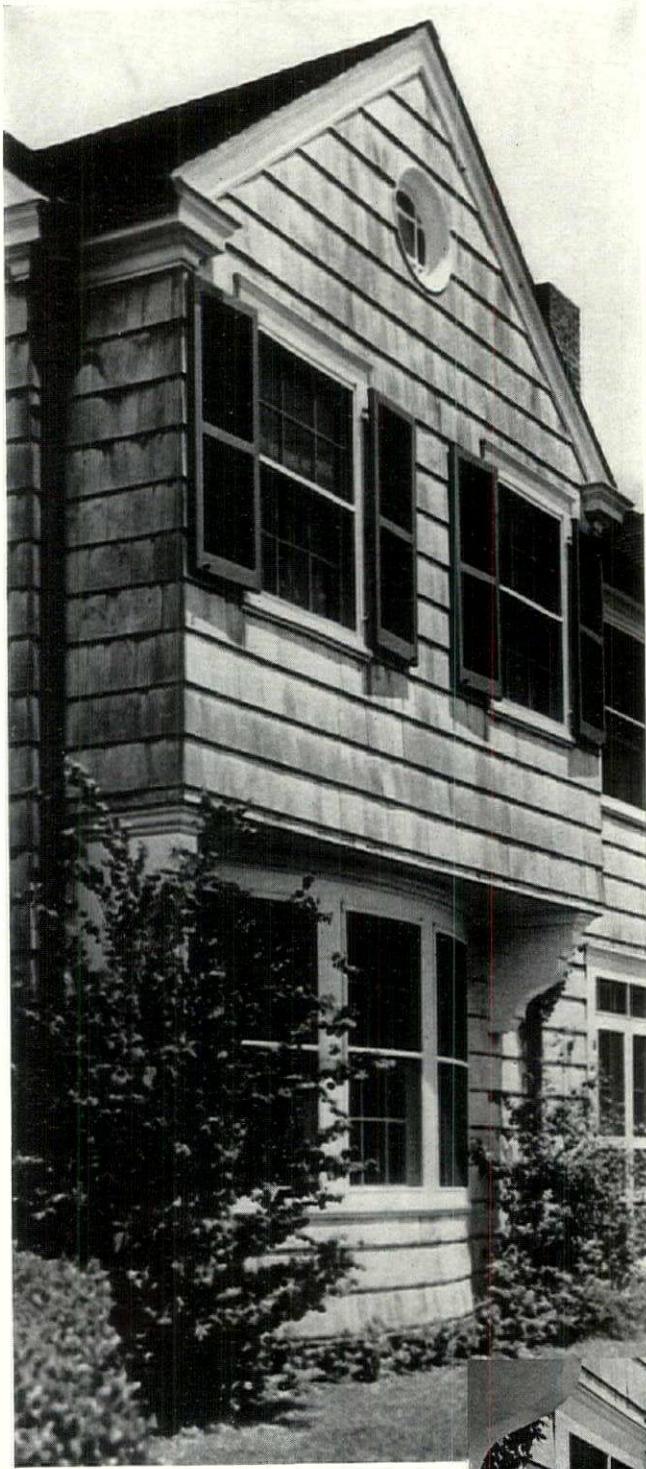
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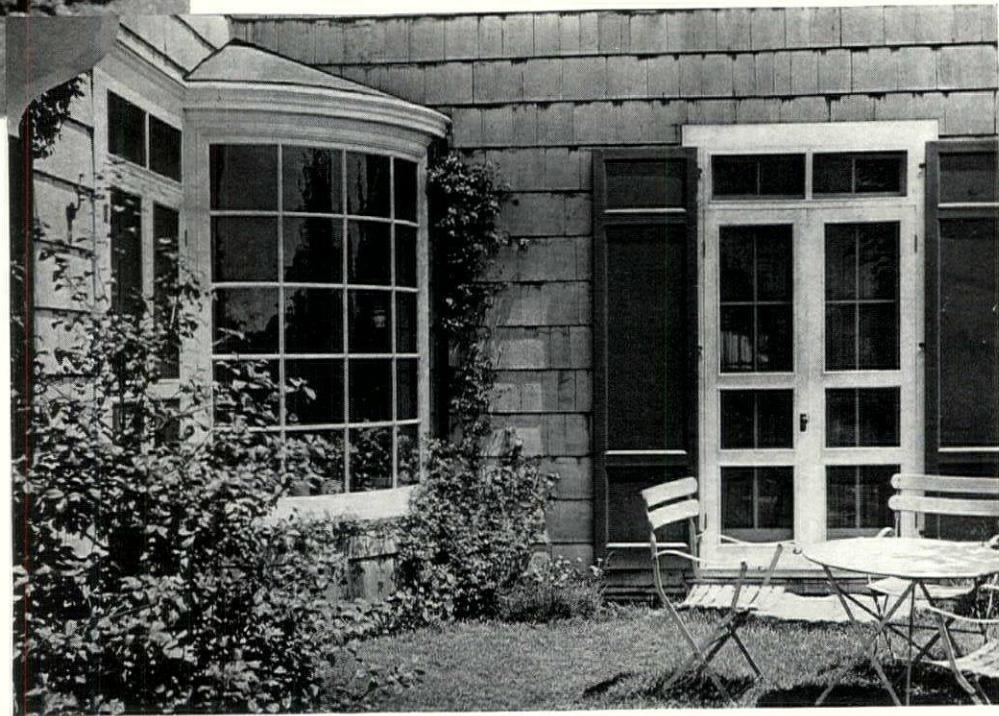
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Traditional Long Island design in
a house by Henry Otis Chapman, Jr.

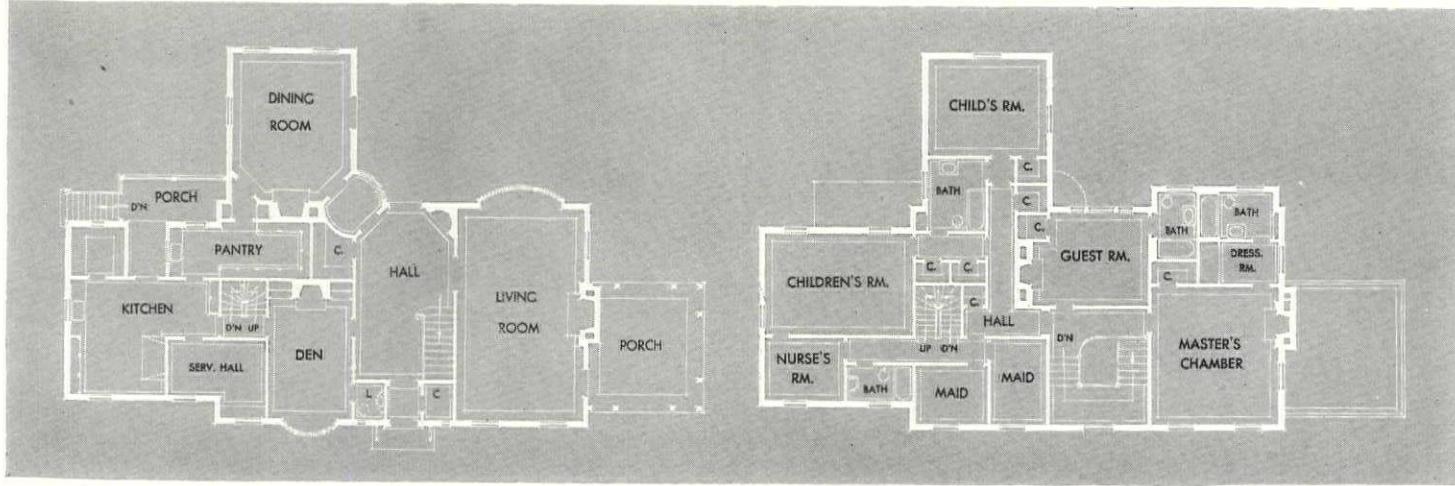


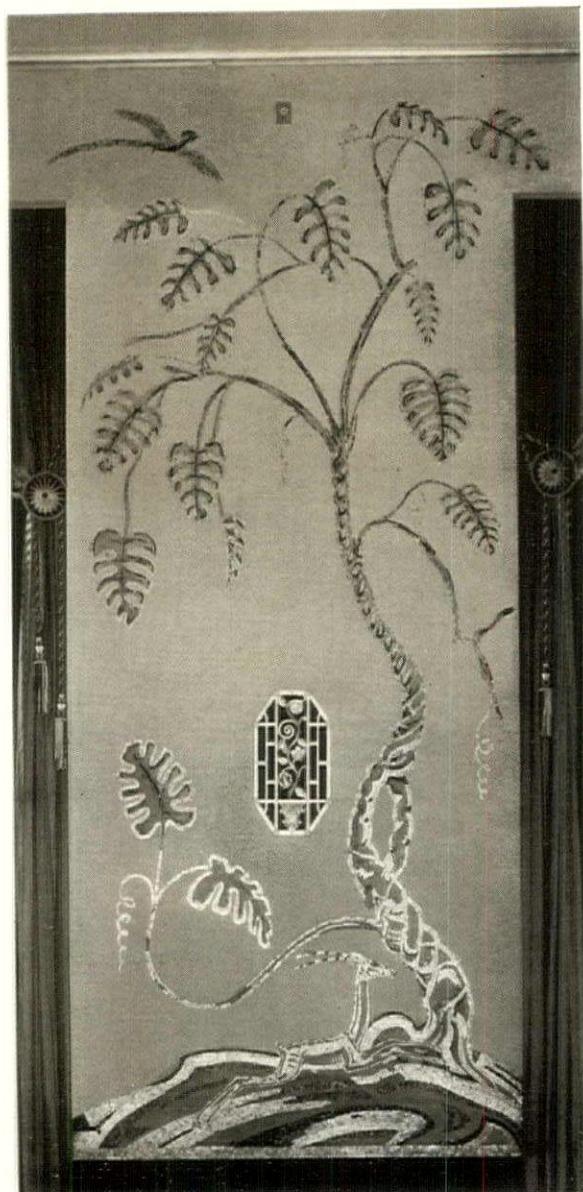
AN interesting feature of the residence of John E. Searle at Woodmere, L. I., is the use of curves wherever consistent with the character of the exterior design. The illustrations on this page give examples. Above is the exterior of a curved bay at the end of the living room. To the right is an exterior view of the bow window seen from the interior in the illustration at the right above. This is the circular garden hall that is also shown on page 49. In the first floor plan it is indicated connecting dining room and hall

THE exterior walls of this house are covered with cedar shingles that have been given a light coating of white through which the original pinkish brown faintly shows to produce the effect of a warm grayish white. Roof shingles have been left in natural tone which will mellow through weathering. Note the curved bay, stair window, dormers and entrance porch hood

THE house is laid out in logical manner with most important rooms facing to rear and side rather than to the road. Entrance through the door shown in the photograph at the right leads into a large stair hall from which doors open to den, living room and a passage to the dining room. Service rooms are at the left of the hall, well segregated from other rooms of the floor

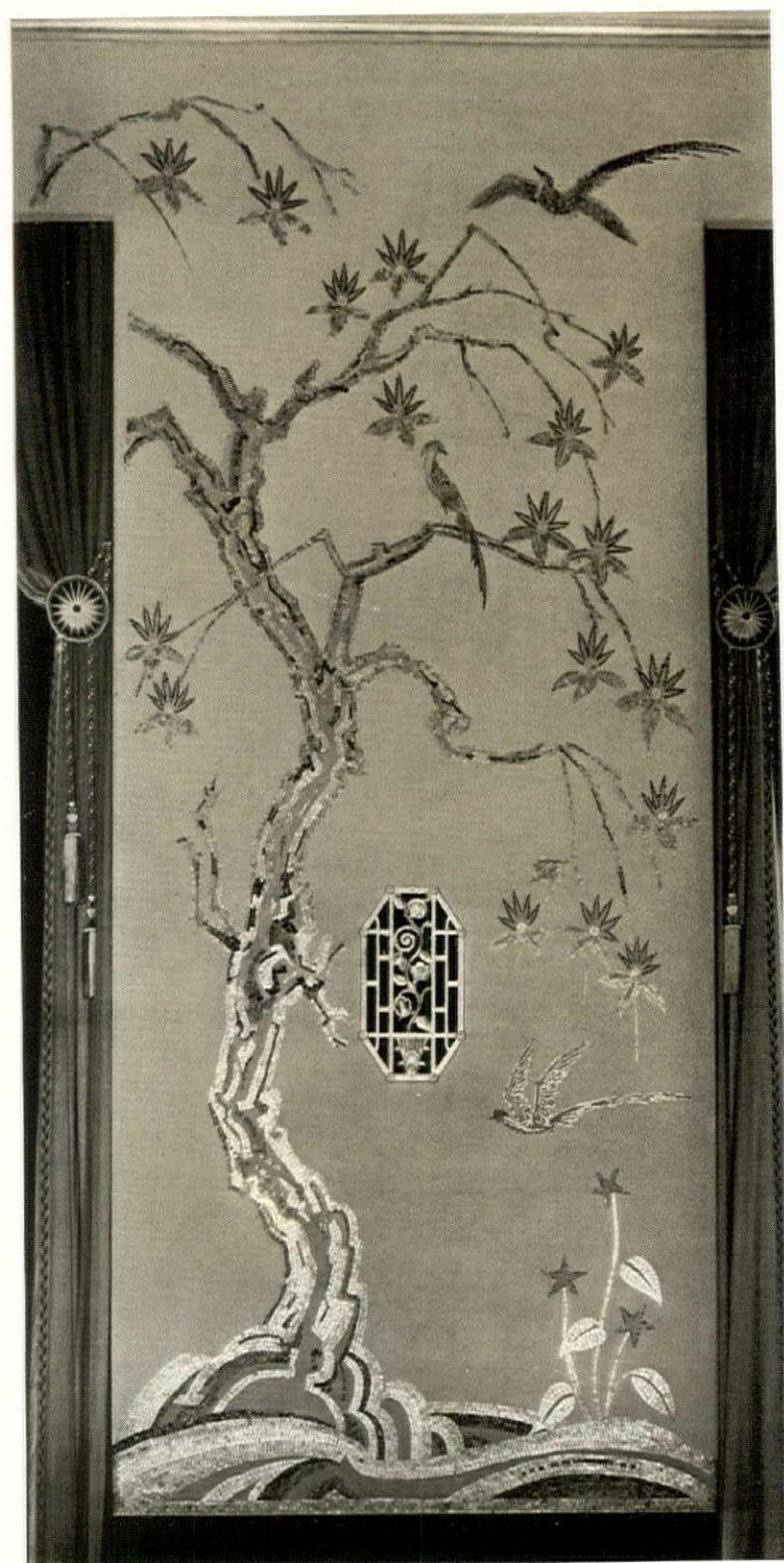
Two stairways give access to the second floor—the principal stair from the entrance hall and a service stair between kitchen and den. Each master's room has a fireplace and a private bath, one having a dressing room as well. The two children's rooms have a bath between. Servants' rooms are at the front of the house opening on a small corridor reached from the service stair





Designed by Victor White

Brilliant mirrored and
mosaic murals glorify
the new Waldorf roof



Quite the gayest space in the new Waldorf is the roof garden with these striking murals by Victor White. In addition, this room has an entrancing color scheme, and a ceiling that vanishes by merely pressing a button

At the ends of the room are brilliant panels painted on gold mirrored glass above a black marble base. The side walls are equally arresting, decorated with the delicate mosaic designs illustrated opposite

The scheme of this room is unusually vivid—yellow, green, gold, flamingo pink and black. All these colors are found in both the painted mirrors and mosaic murals. Schultze & Weaver were the architects

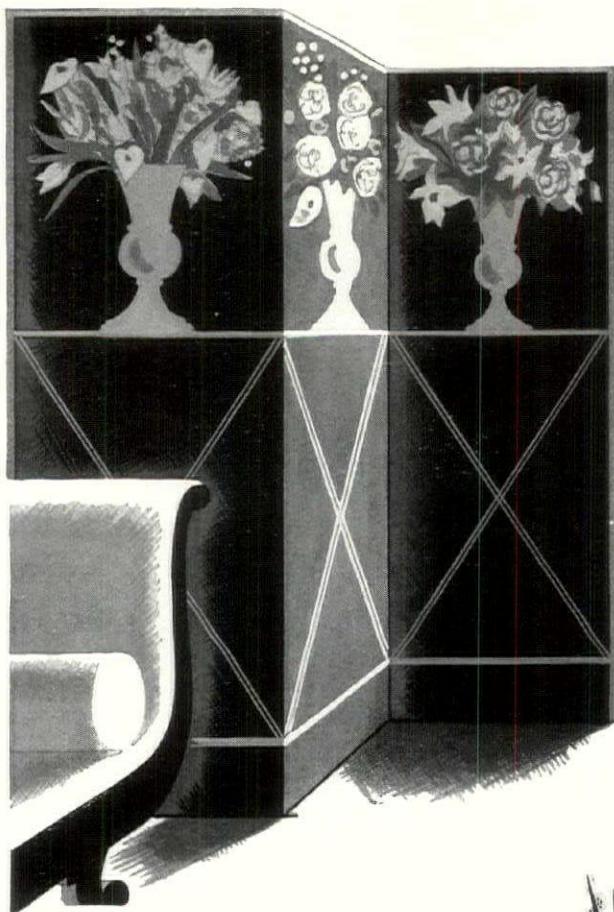


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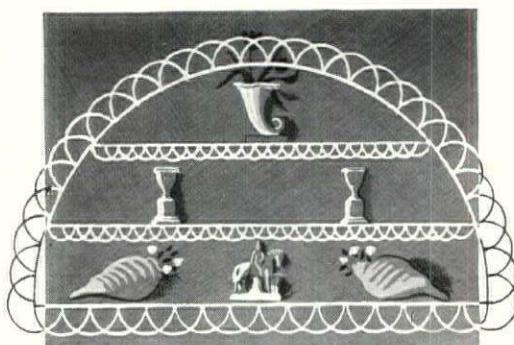
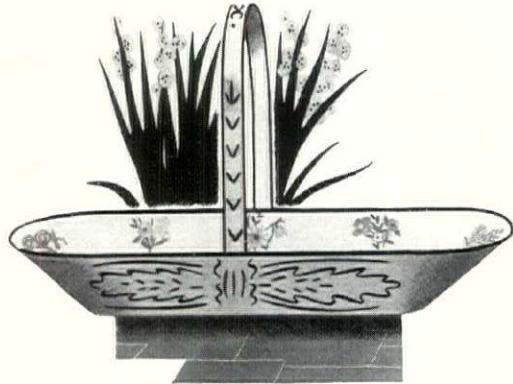


On the opposite page are three details of the mosaic decorations which cover the side walls. The delicate open design of trees and brilliant flying birds is a vivid note against yellow plaster walls as the mosaics are in gold, silver, black and bright green. This work was executed by the Ravenna Mosaic Company from cartoons by Mr. White

The imaginative design of brilliant green palms amid a golden sea, with coral flamingoes darting through the leaves or dipping their long necks in a radiant pool, is strengthened and emphasized by the base of black Belgian marble. This decorative painting is done on the reverse side of the glass and then the panel is mirrored afterwards



A DECORATIVE addition to a room with plain painted walls is the screen above. It is of black glazed paper, and the white urns filled with flowers are appliquéd. The arrangements are made by cutting out flower prints and forming them into old-fashioned bouquets. The Chintz Shop



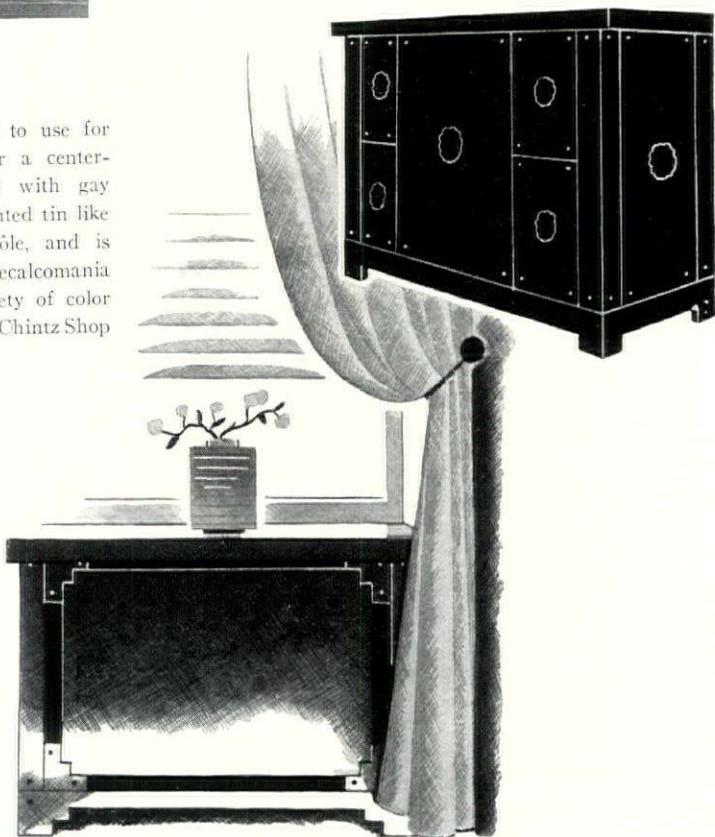
A MOST attractive wall shelf to hold treasured knick-knacks is the slightly Victorian one above. It is made of wire and can be painted any color suitable to a particular decorative scheme. It is designed by the Russell Wright Studio

RADIATOR enclosures of mirrored glass can be designed in any period. At the right is a Chippendale type, while above is one for a Directoire room. They are asbestos lined and carefully planned for heat circulation. Thedlow, Inc.

**Bright ideas make useful gifts and
three suggest holiday centerpieces**



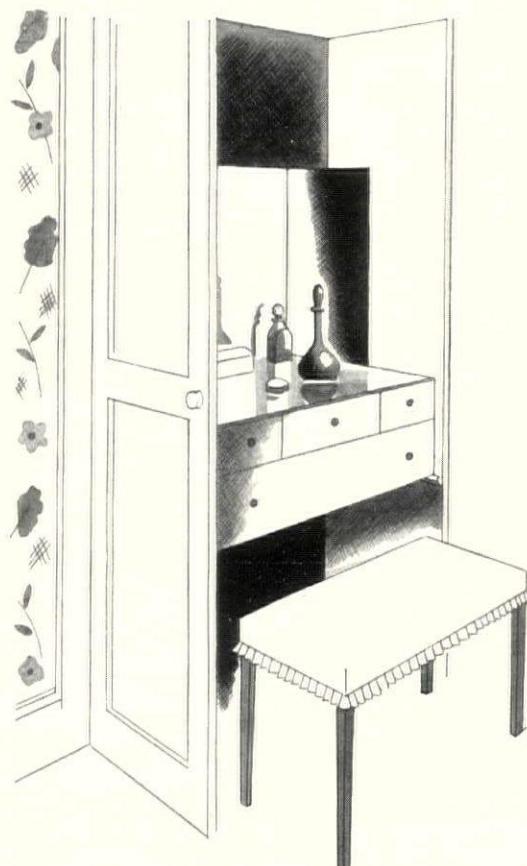
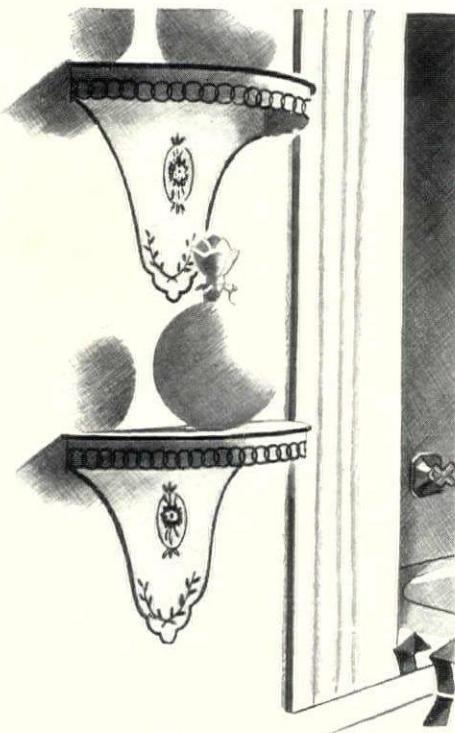
ABOVE is a charming arrangement for an inexpensive centerpiece. A half-dozen glass globes filled with sprays are set on a round mirror. When filled with water, the globes can be tipped so the flowers form a wreath. From Mrs. Wiltbank





If you are in need of a festive centerpiece to give flavor to your egg-nog party New Year's Day, take Fido's family of three-weeks-old puppies, tie them up with red bows, put them in a basket surrounded with holly and more red bows and you will have to beg your friends to leave the house

A DECORATIVE and useful gift are these little painted shelves at the right. Many uses will be found for them in the bathroom: beside mirrors, as shown, or by the tub to hold jars of bath salts or dusting powder. They come in pale green and gold and pale peach and gold. From the Mayhew Shop



YOUR garden-loving friend will be overjoyed with any of these special garden scissors in the toe of a stocking. Hung in the small shady doorway that leads into the cutting garden, they are sure to be always at hand. From Max Schling

IF you want your dressing table to be practical though hidden, build it in a shallow cupboard on runners. It pulls out when needed and moves back with the stool under it when not wanted. The closet doors can also be mirrored



G. W. Harting

Navy blue and pale coffee hint at new color schemes

DECORATION is going to extremes. Either you have light rooms or dark rooms. And when we say light, we mean very light, even to colorless walls of dead, chalk white. The dark rooms run to deep browns and blues, used, of course, only in houses or apartments where there is plenty of sunlight. This New York apartment offers examples of both these styles save that the change from the navy blue library to the drawing room is tempered by the latter having walls finished in *café au lait* and gold.



Dark room

THE New York penthouse apartment of Mrs. Edna M. Albert contains two rooms of widely divergent character—a dark library and a light drawing room. The library is furnished in a modern classic manner, the most pronounced features being the walls and ceilings painted navy blue lacquer and a floor of black tiling inlaid with aluminum stars

For curtains in this room is used a navy blue moire that is the exact color of the walls, trimmed with white fringe. Behind them are deep blue Venetian blinds. A modern mantel of black glass is surmounted by a steel-rimmed mirror reaching to the cornice. The furniture here is Empire, Directoire and modern. Two Empire armchairs are upholstered in zebra skins

Light room

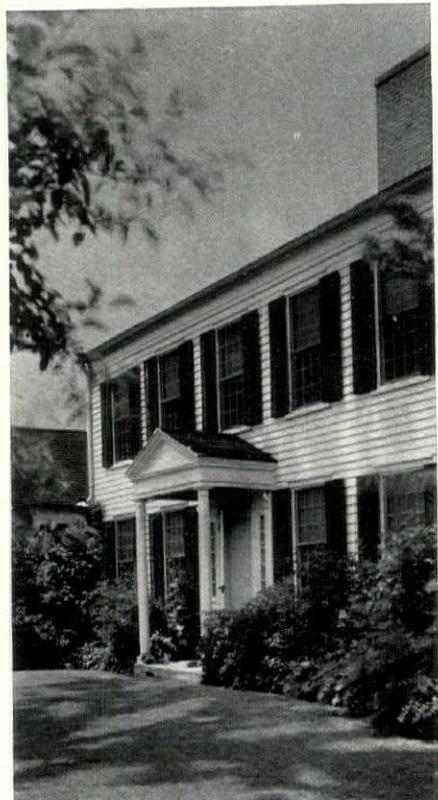
THE 18th Century spirit interpreted with a modern color scheme is found in the drawing room. Walls have been finished with a *café au lait* and gold flower design paper, which is accompanied by a cream ceiling and gray-rose rug.

FROM gilt cornices hang curtains of gilt satin bound in brown velvet. Each side of the pine mantel stands an antique apple green Regency cabinet. The *bergères* are covered in cream damask and the sofa is in *tête-de-nègre* satin. Mrs. Buel was the decorator.





FROM the roadside, where it had stood for more than a century, an old house was moved back to a knoll above the river. By placing it on the slope an area was found for a paved basement room opening on a long porch. A service wing was then added. Such is the story of the Silvermine, Conn., home of Walter W. Naumburg



BOTH the new wing and the old house are uniformly clapboarded and painted white. The shutters are dark green and the shingle roof black. A neat feature of the service wing is the terminal orb window, an interesting embellishment which is often found in Colonial houses of this period. The architect was Cameron Clark

**Travel broadened
the old farmhouse**

BY LAYING UP a high wall that divided the terrain, the house was placed on the top of the knoll, thus giving it two stories on the entrance front and three on the river side. To one end was added a Palladian porch and off the basement room on the lower floor a covered terrace that faces on the picturesque Silvermine River

WHEN the work started the site was nothing more than a grassy knoll. The landscape architect, Agnes Selkirk Clark, moved in large trees, laid a front garden and foundation planting and on the south side built up a terrace that supports an intimate garden. By these surroundings the house has become old once more



George H. Van Anda



What's new in building and equipment

ULTRA-VIOLET RAY FIXTURES. Lighting fixtures scientifically designed to contain not only the usual type of bulbs for good illumination but in addition a bulb that gives off the beneficial ultra-violet ray are now obtainable. These fixtures are made in two types, each of which can be had in a number of designs. One type features a semi-direct diffusion of the ultra-violet light and is only to be used for comparatively short periods of time. The other variety of fixture gives indirect radiation of the ultra violet ray and can be used for any length of time without even the possibility of a sunburn, although beneficial radiations are received.

In each type of fixture the ordinary lighting unit works independent of the violet ray circuit and either can be used without the other. For the indirect fixtures it is necessary that the ceiling above shall be finished with specially prepared aluminum panels.

ZONED REFRIGERATOR. Two automatically controlled zones of cold, one for freezing and the other for cold storage, are the principal points featured in a new electric refrigerator. According to the sales copy the low temperature necessary for freezing desserts and making ice will also rob foods of necessary moisture. Therefore this refrigerator provides a low temperature for freezing compartments while other spaces are at a degree that will keep foods sufficiently cool without dehydrating them.

This refrigerator comes in a number of models to accommodate varied requirements. It has 8 freezing speeds, a convenient start and stop switch, and is made of the best of materials throughout.

PATENTED FLOORING. Block flooring that will not warp and cup is offered by a firm that makes use of a patented dowel system which adds greatly to the strength of each block. Two $\frac{3}{8}$ inch hardwood dowels are run through each block at right angles to the grain and the length of the unit. In addition to this, both blocks and dowels are treated to a preservative that renders the wood more resistant to moisture and abrasion and permanently safe from decomposition and insect attack. This preservative in no way detracts from the natural beauty of the wood.

These blocks are not to be nailed, but whether put down over cement or a wood sub-floor, they are laid in a mastic that is said to hold perfectly and permanently, yet allow necessary freedom to counteract

These recent developments will interest home owners and builders · By Gayne T. K. Norton

a sub-flooring's expansion or contraction.

This flooring is sold in three grades, each of which is equally sound, varying only in appearance. Two thicknesses, $17/16$ and $25/32$ inches, are available. The blocks are made to conform to the following sizes in inches: 6 by 6, 6 by 12, 9 by 9 and 12 by 12.

ASBESTOS ROOFING. For speed in laying up and real economy per square, a new self-aligning and -spacing asbestos shingle has many advantages claimed for it. Laid with a side as well as a vertical lap, these shingles will give interesting shadow lines in both directions.

Newly designed, automatically locking patent clinchers which may be used on other types of asbestos shingles as well, assure permanent holding and increase the average speed of laying.

OIL BURNER. An oil burner firm of national reputation has recently perfected a device through the use of which, it is claimed, the burner can be fed with lower priced oil than previously, and in reduced quantity. This same feature is also said to have made the burner more quiet, and increased its efficiency and dependability.

This oil burner needs no special furnace. According to its manufacturer, it can be installed with any type of heating plant, whether a warm air, steam, vapor or hot water system. Complete change from coal to oil-burning can be made in so short a period of time that in winter weather a house will not have time to become cool before the operation is carried out.

SHEATHING BOARD. An asbestos cement covered fireproof board, the core of which is a well-known cane fiber insulation material, is recommended to us for walls on small buildings, garages, etc. It is excellently suited as sheathing and exterior surfacing for gables and dormers. The natural surface color is a light, granite-like gray. It can, however, be furnished in tile red, green or black, at slight additional cost.

The board is manufactured with $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 , $1\frac{1}{2}$ or 2 inch cores. The asbestos cement plating is $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick and can be on one or both sides. Standard size boards are

4 by 8 feet. Other sizes can be furnished on special order. The boards may be cut with any type of saw and can easily be applied with nails, clips or screws.

BRICK-FACED SURFACING. Of ingenious composition, a newly developed exterior wall surfacing material which gives the appearance of a brick wall will probably find much interest among those who are modernizing and rehabilitating old dwellings and buildings.

The product is made up of a $\frac{7}{16}$ inch wall board universally known for its insulating properties, to which are attached by a waterproof mastic $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick brick slabs of the proper size and spaced the proper distance, to give the effect of a brick surface. The slabs or "brickettes" are of the same composition and made in the same manner as regulation brick.

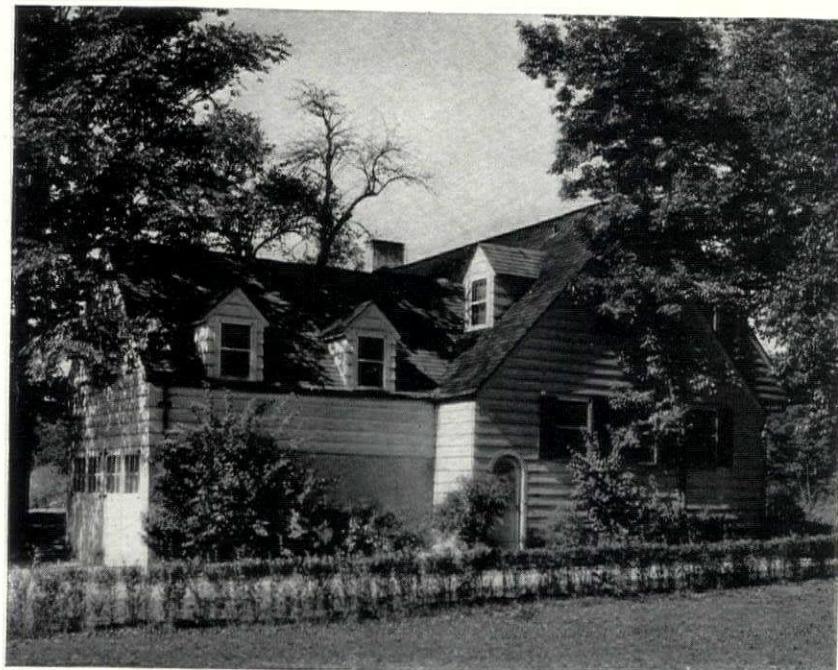
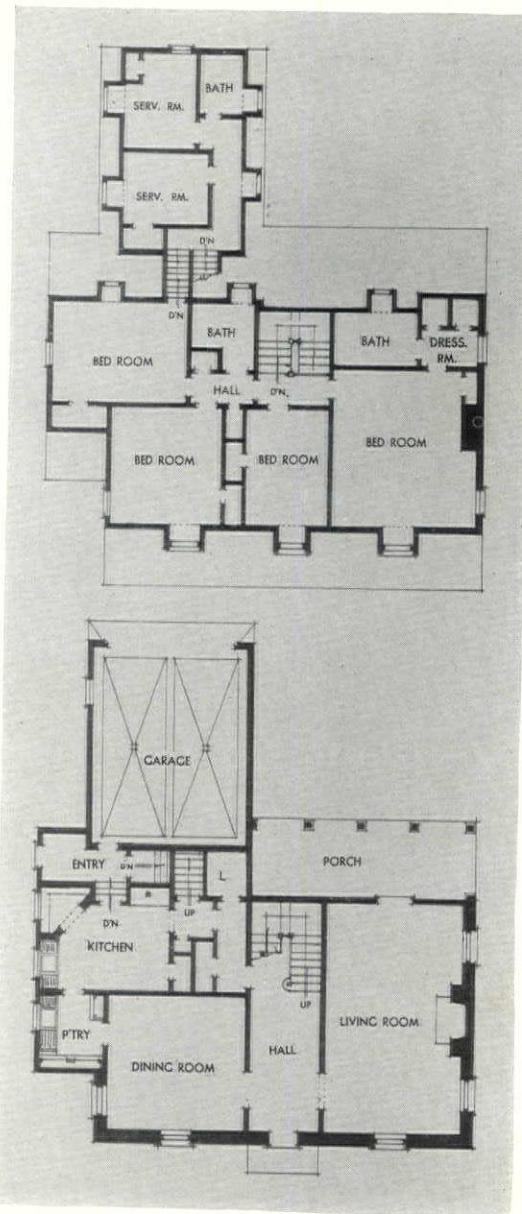
This material is supplied in panels of 12 bricks each, with special strips provided for working around openings, corners, and cornices. Strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and 4 inches wide have the brickettes arranged in soldier courses for trim, etc.

Joints are broken as in brick laying and with each thousand feet of the product one gallon of the same adhesive used for applying the brickettes to the wall is provided for attaching panels together. The manufacturers state that this cement will not soften under heat nor become brittle in low temperatures.

FLOOR COVERING. In line with the present tendency in all fields toward economy, one of the best known linoleum manufacturers has just placed on the market a linoleum type flooring selling at below the usual cost of similar high-grade products. Of fine quality resilient materials, the linoleum surface is keyed to a heavy moisture-proof base.

We are told this new flooring is spot-proof and stain-proof, thus requiring no periodic expensive refinishing. Occasional waxing and polishing or relacquering will keep its youthful appearance intact.

A new line of attractive patterns designed to provide an appropriate type for any room and decorative scheme makes this product appeal (Continued on page 96)



John Gass

THE best Dutch Colonial precedent is followed in the design of George A. Schieren's residence at Bronxville, N. Y. The lower story is stone faced and the upper is clapboarded. A typical gambrel roof sweeps down to protect the front facade. Here dormers adequately light the second floor rooms

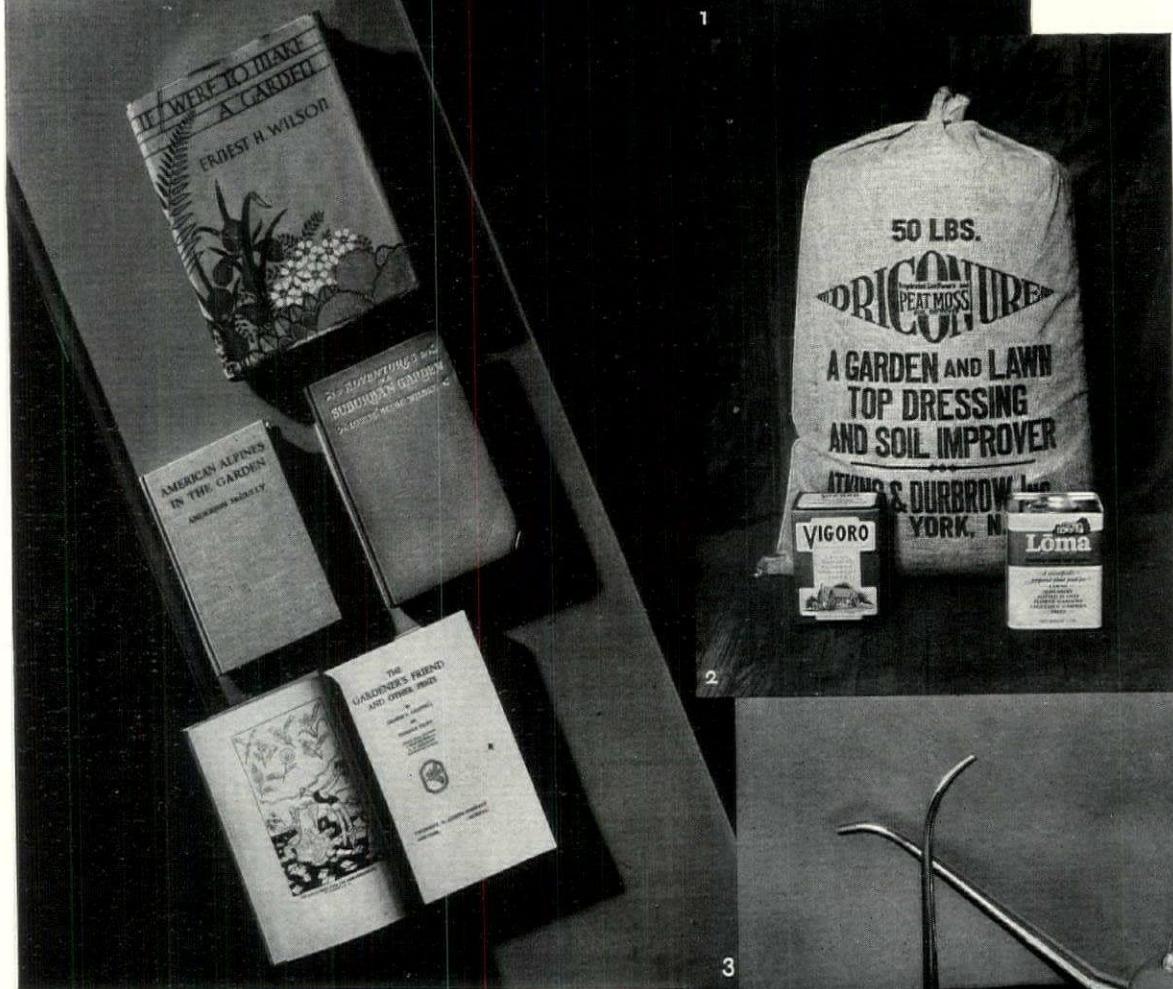
LAYOUT of rooms is based on the familiar central hallway plan. Living and dining rooms are to right and left, respectively. Service rooms and a service stair are behind the dining room. Four bedrooms, a dressing room, two baths and two servant's rooms and a bath are located above

A good example of Dutch Colonial

R. H. Scannell, architect



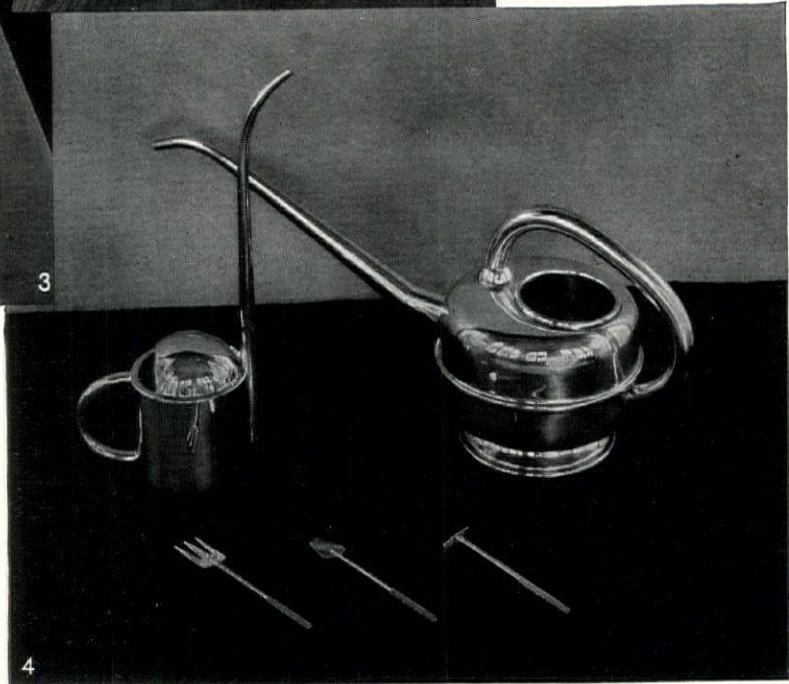
Presents for those
who sow and plant
and gather flowers
to adorn the house



Martinus Andersen

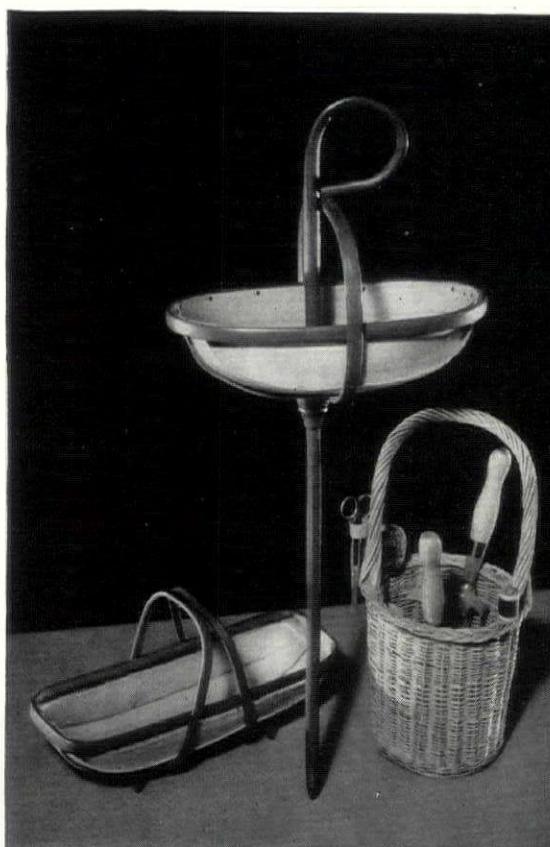
3. Don't miss: If I Were to Make a Garden, (Stratford Co.); McCully's American Alpines; Mrs. Wilder's Adventures in a Suburban Garden (Macmillan); The Gardener's Friend, by Chappell and Hunt (Stokes)

4. Specially designed for indoor plants. The smaller watering can (Nessen Studio Inc.) is of chromium; the larger (Stern Bros.), of brass and copper. The little brass cultivating set is from Lord & Taylor's Notion Department

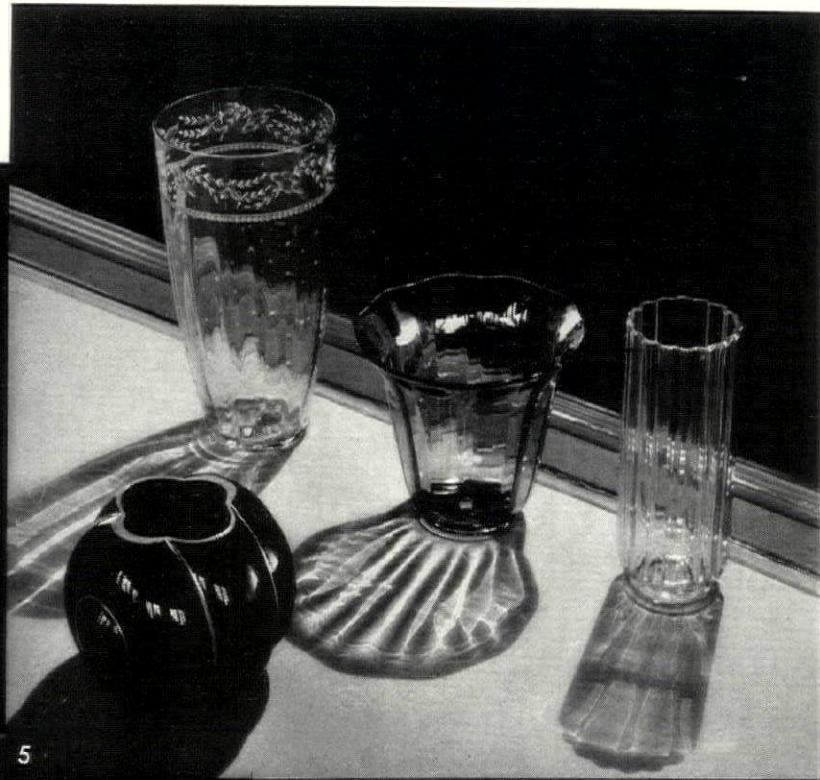


1. Three collections of super seeds: six varieties each, giant flowered and Wrexham Delphiniums; eight packets of different Pansy colors. Stumpf & Walter, Soil testing set, Stumpf & Walter or Max Schling

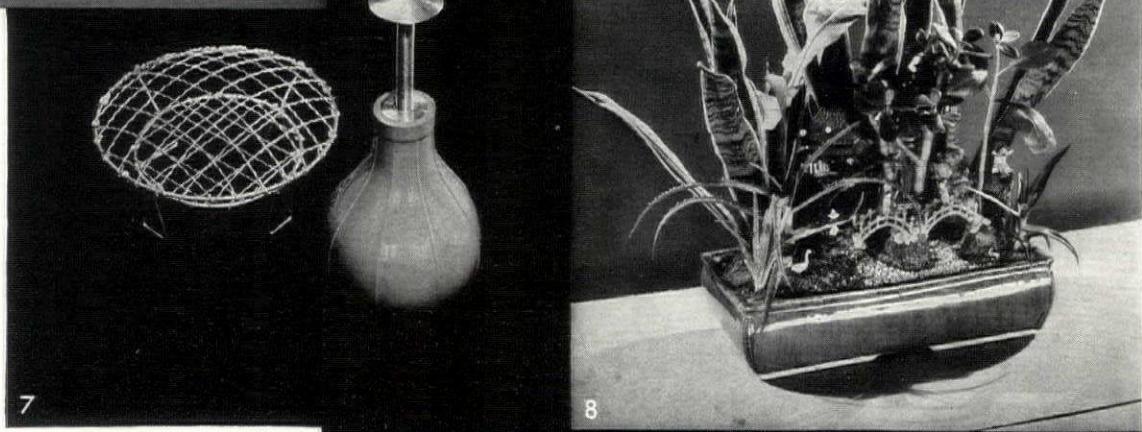
2. Real food for hungry plants. Dricomure, a compound of manure and peatmoss, improves soil and nourishes. Atkins & Durbrow, Vigoro and Löma are special fertilizers. Max Schling



5. Fostoria glass: 12" vase, engraved decoration, topaz or crystal. B. Altman. Flaring, 7" high, pale green. Bloomingdale's. Straight with fluted sides, wisteria color. Macy. Ebony and gold, 6" high, Macy



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6. Trug basket 3' high, of split wood with green stake and trim. Non-tipping, same materials, 16" long. Scissors, twine, fork and trowel are in the 18" blue painted basket. All from The Three New Yorkers

7. Two useful gadgets are the wire stem holder for a flower bowl and the little bulb sprayer. The former is in various sizes; the bulb of bright red rubber has brass neck and very fine rose. Three New Yorkers

8. One of those bowl gardens which, complete with miniature temple, bridges and drought-resisting plants, is so welcomed by those who have difficulty in keeping house plants healthy. Max Schling, Inc.

9. Flower containers of pottery: Flaring, 12" high, in yellow, green, white and black. Tall jar, 12", dark turquoise. Small, 6½", turquoise. Small grass-green, figures and landscape, 6". From Carbone, Inc.



Martinus Andersen

The Gardener's Calendar for December

This Calendar of the gardener's labors is planned as a reminder for taking up all his tasks in their proper seasons. It is fitted to the climate of the Middle States, but may be made available for the whole country if, for every one hundred miles north or south, allowance is made for a difference of from five to seven days later or earlier in the time of carrying out the operations. The dates are for an average season

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
First Week: Gray and dreary.	1. Weathervanes, foot-scrapers and other outdoor ornaments of iron need to be protected against rust. Careful, thorough painting with a good metal paint will preserve them. The paint should be applied to the entire surface, including the points of attachment to the house or other base.	2. Most of the garden tools may be put away now for the winter. All metal parts should be thoroughly cleaned and coated with heavy oil to forestall corrosion and rust. Wooden parts will last longer if they are painted or oiled, as the case may be. Store in a fairly dry place.	3. A wire hook will make it possible to clean out from the bird-houses the old nests which will not be used again. While doing this, it is a good idea to inspect the fastenings which hold the houses in place. Changes in location should be made only when necessary.	4. All flower and vegetable seeds which are being kept over winter, as well as Gladiolus bulbils, ought to be stored in tin boxes or otherwise protected from the inroads of mice. A rather cool temperature, and no extremes of either dryness or dampness, provide favorable conditions.	5. Benches, tables and other movable pieces of garden furniture had better be put under cover during the bad weather. Winter exposure to the elements would shorten their lives materially. Wood and metal pieces are especially susceptible to such damage to both surface and construction.	
Second Week: Clear, warmer.						
Third Week: Cold, northeast gales, big storm brewing.						
Fourth Week: Real, snowy winter.						
6. It is a good idea to leave some dead leaves under the shrubbery to act as a natural winter mulch. They will help to stabilize the soil conditions and prevent injury by heaving. In the spring, fork them in lightly so that they will decay and add valuable humus material.	7. A large and deep board frame with vertical sides and ends is the best sort of container for the compost material. It should have a slatted bottom so that water can escape readily. Let it be very strongly built of heavy lumber, for it will be subjected to considerable strain.	8. Where perennial seedlings or other small plants are being carried through the winter in coldframes in a dormant condition the sash ought to be covered to shut out sunlight. Heavy cheesecloth tacked on will serve the purpose, or lath screens laid over the sash are good.	9. In the latitude of New York, and northward, unprotected Boxwood is not safely hardy in winter. Some sort of covering should be provided for the whole plant. Burlap sacking supported on frames is suitable for this and widely used. Sometimes evergreen boughs can be employed.	10. Wire or other guards to protect the young fruit trees from the gnawing of hungry rabbits this winter had better be put in place before the first snowstorms come. For protection from fieldmice, put tall collars of $\frac{1}{4}$ " mesh wire, slightly sunk, around the trunks.	11. Heavy pruning of all sorts can be done now, as the deciduous trees are entirely dormant and therefore will not "bleed". Thick paint is the best protector to put on the cut surfaces. It should be applied immediately to all wounds that are an inch or more in diameter.	12. The ideal soil for potted plants is porous and fibrous so that it will not become hard and more or less impervious to the roots. A mixture of compost and loam is best, with a little sand to provide quick drainage ability. For enrichment, bone meal is good.
13. You can hardly make a mistake in destroying all the coons found in the crevices of tree bark, in pieces of old boards and other crannies. Many would hatch into harmful insects. A wire brush is the safest tool to remove cocoons from tree bark without injuring the trunk.	14. Raw ground intended for planting next spring may be limed advantageously in the late fall. The action of the chemical in these next few months will be beneficial, especially if the soil is of a heavy, clayey character. Liming to correct acidity may be done in the spring.	15. When considering Oak leaves as prospective compost material it is well to remember that they rot away slowly and produce an acid soil. Lime will counteract the latter tendency. It is said that under average conditions seven years are required to convert an Oak leaf into mold.	16. When the ground has frozen hard, and not before, it is time to put on the winter mulches. Remember that the purpose of these coverings is to retain the frost, not exclude it. If applied too soon, there is danger of fieldmice nesting in the mulch and burrowing beneath.	17. Ivy and other foliage plants in the house will be benefited by having their leaves sponged off with slightly soapy water every ten days, followed by rinsing with clear water. On warmish, rainy days set them outdoors for a few hours for a natural washing and general freshening up.	18. Gladiolus bulbs and Dahlia tubers should not be subjected to high temperatures during their storage period lest they start growth. A temperature of 55 to 60° is correct. Very dry or damp atmospheres are also to be avoided, lest they cause shriveling or mold, respectively.	19. Every winter should see a war of extermination against the caterpillar eggs. Look for their brownish collar-like clusters on the smaller twigs of Apple and Wild Cherry. These look like fat, varnished rings and are easily visible after the leaves fall. Cut off and burn them.
20. Now that outdoor garden work is about over, it is interesting and helpful to go over the past season's notebook and, in the light of its record, to lay plans for next year. With such possibilities there is no need for complete garden inactivity in the winter indoor season.	21. When pruning, the saw teeth set "wide". This will result in a broader cut and lessen the tendency of the blade to bind—an important point in cutting green wood. All limbs should be "undercut" to prevent stripping the bark when the main cut is finished.	22. Keeping the indoor garden properly fed is simplified by the use of good concentrated plant foods. There are several reliable brands of these on the market in convenient form. Among the good "natural" rather than chemical stimulants are bone meal and Dricomure.	23. When mulching with manure do not cover deeply the actual crowns of the plants. To neglect this precaution means running the risk of having the clumps rot, to say nothing of their shoots probably failing to bloom because their eyes have been too deeply buried.	24. A succession of blossoming bulbs in the house can be maintained by getting a fresh batch of them under way every ten days. Thus, there need be no gap in the supply of flowers. Generally, it takes about six weeks to produce flowers after the forcing is started.	25. Lilies of the Valley are easily brought to flower in the house if planted in bowls in special fiber. Get cold-storage "pips" or dormant plants from any good florist, strip off the lower two-thirds of their roots and plant so that the tips of the eyes are just showing.	26. For the general run of house plants the best temperatures are around 50° during the day and from 55° to 60° at night. Approximate these figures as closely as possible. If your house is equipped with a good humidifier your plant problems will be simplified.
27. Broken branches ought to be removed from the trees immediately, especially if they are still partly attached at the point of breakage. Otherwise, they may rip away good wood as they swing in the wind. Neglect of such things may lead to serious harm coming to the tree.	28. Heavy, clinging snow ought to be jarred loose from the evergreen boughs before it breaks them down. Failure to do this after a severe storm may mean some badly injured trees, especially those of upright branch habit such as the Arborvitae and certain of the Junipers.	29. A good coat of paint is practical life insurance for the wooden parts of all garden implements. Furthermore, it may aid identification if the tools are borrowed by neighbors, especially if you choose some really esthetic color such as mauve, baby-blue, or ashes-of-roses.	30. There is not much use trying to apply dormant sprays when the thermometer is below freezing or there is a heavy wind. There is time to wait for favorable weather—warm, clear and with no more than a light breeze blowing—but take advantage of the first opportunity.	31. No good garden on paper was ever planned without a lot of thought and some revisions, so why not start your new one now? It's only two or three months before early planting time, and planning is an excellent way of helping them to pass without too much pain.	⌚ Last Quarter, 2nd day, morning, W.	
					● New Moon, 9th day, morning, E.	
					⌚ First Quarter, 16th day, evening, E.	
					○ Full Moon, 24th day, evening, E.	
						Last Quarter, 31st day, evening, W.

Sleds remind Old Doc Lemmon of many things

"WAL, there ain't no manner o' doubt about it no more—winter's here! This mornin' enough snow sifted down onto the bare ground to set the kids draggin' their sleds out'n the woodshed an' all afternoon they've been a-whoopin' up an' down the Schoolhouse Hill like all-possested.

"There's somethin' mighty human 'bout sleds—not only the kind Bub an' the rest he been coastin' on today, but all kinds. I dunno why this is, unless becuz they've allus been sort o' hooked up with the simple ways o' life an' the kind o' folks they live 'em; but there's the fact. Mebbe, too, our hevin' so much fun with 'em when we was children has somethin' to do with it, for the shinin' bright spots they look back onto after years an' years are the ones they seem to come closest to home.

"Whut a pile o' mem'ries sleds o' diff'rent sorts bring back! With some of us, there's the big two-hoss ones they our paps an' gran'paps used for to haul logs down off'n the mounting in

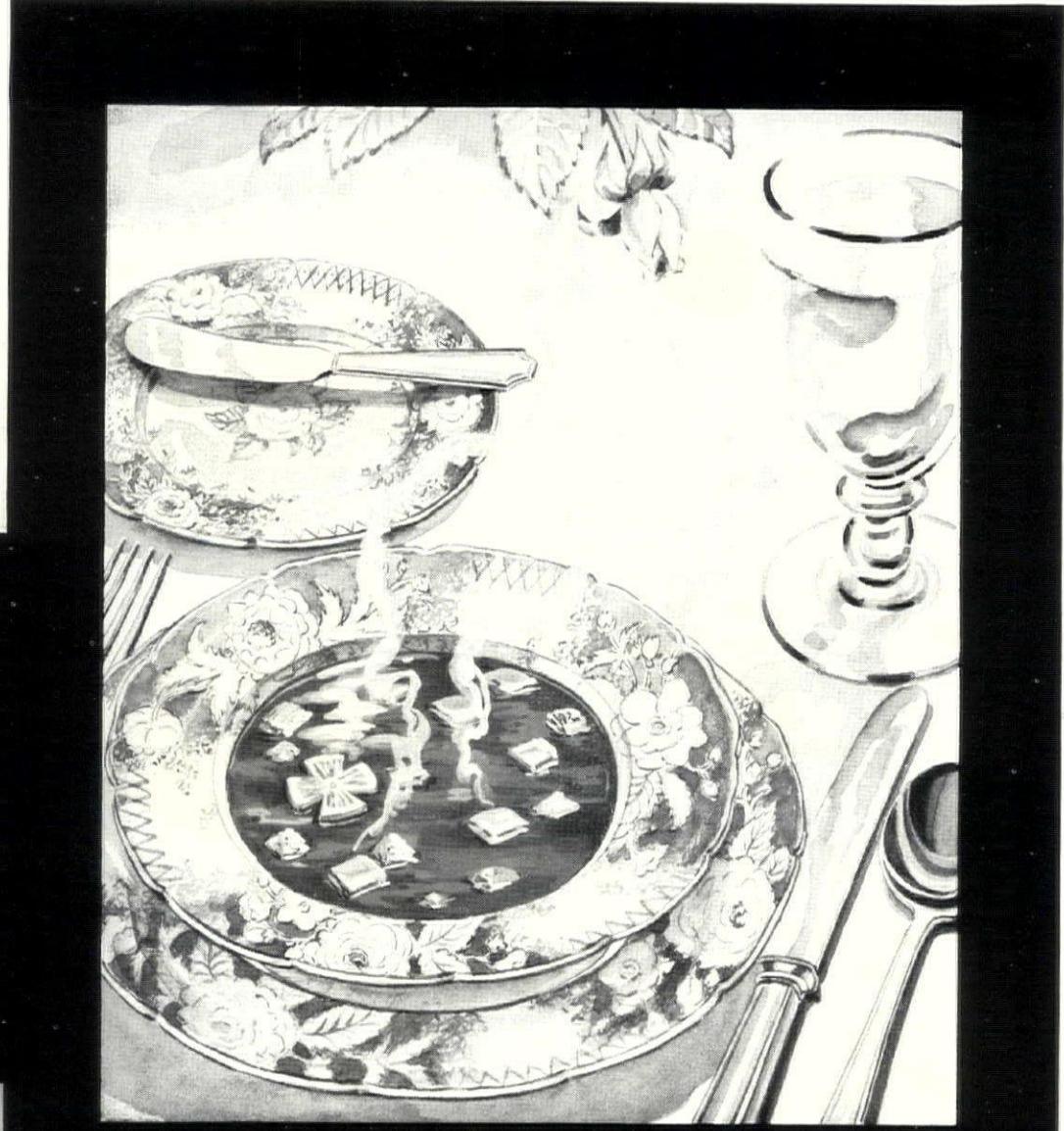
the dead o' winter. Most like wagons, they was, with thick wooden runners instead o' wheels an' the front axle set onto a reg'lar king-bolt so's the hull for'ard truck could cut under without dumpin' the load. I can see ours now, creakin' along down the wood roads, hosses' breath misty in the cold air an' Pap settin' sidewise on the butt of a big hick'ry log they stuck away out behind like a frozen gray tail. How easy he held the reins on the level stretches, an' how stiff-like his cowhide boots looked with the cakes o' snow onto 'em! To us youngsters, ridin' the runners an' hangin' far out to scrape our feet through the drifts, he seemed away up in the air an' yet mighty close, too, when he'd grin at us an' holler, 'Hold fast, boys—there's a bend an' a down grade comin'!'

"An' then there was the bobsleds they the young fellers an' girls coasted on o' moonlight nights. Twenty foot long they was, an' I want to tell ye they when they really got a-goin', loaded

full, they went! Many's the time I've steered one down the full len'th o' Three Mile Hill, frosty air rippin' a-past, sailin' over the thankyma'ams like a yearlin' hoss takin' a ditch, settlin' down ag'in with a lurch an' a scatter o' snow that set the hull load of us whoopin' like Injuns.

"But frien'liest of all, I guess, were the leetle old cutter sleds they carried only one at a time. Them was the kind they come closest to a boy's heart, for he could drag one anywhere an' it was just his' alone. Warn't nothin' one o' them solid-side zippers shod with round iron couldn't do, from haulin' a box o' kindlin' to skimmin' the hull len'th o' Wallace's ice pond. Where the wood sled stuck to the roads, the leetle cutter took off through the woods on the crust; where the bobsled jumped the thankyma'ams, the zipper flewed 'em. Whut a place it hed in the life o' the country boy when I was young—a place they reckon ain't quite filled by any o' the fancy kinds they hev today."

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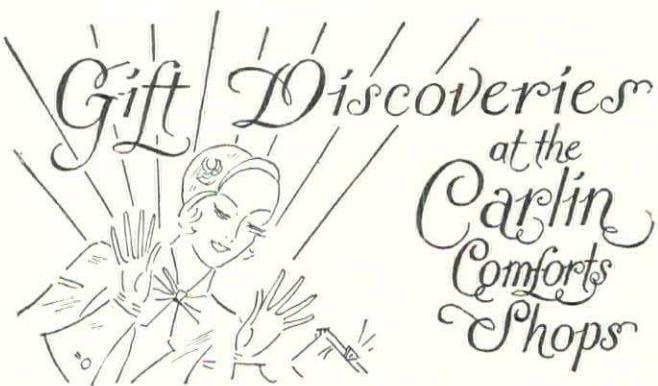
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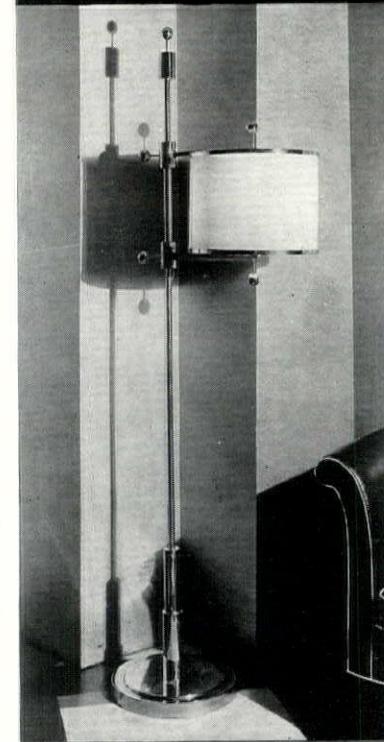
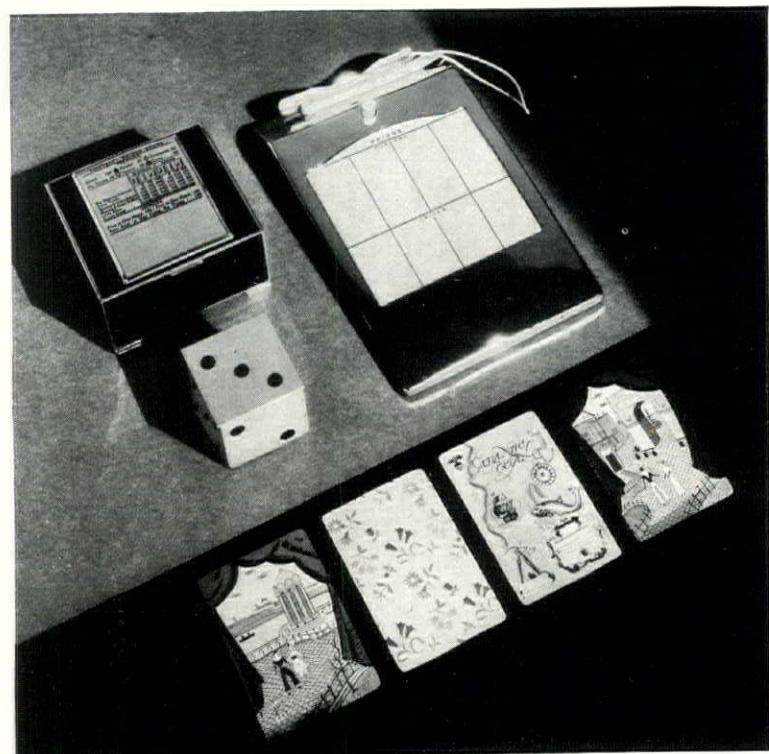
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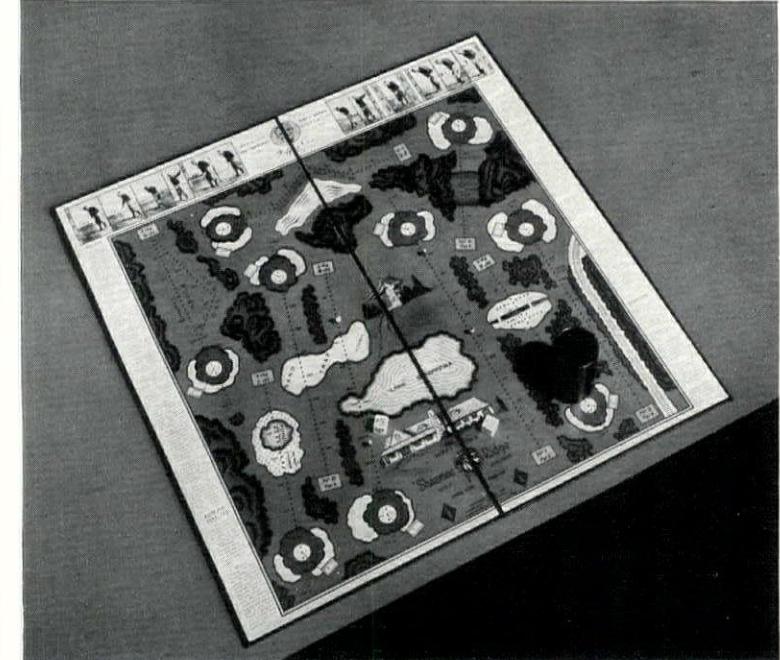
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FOR ADDRESSES OF SHOPS MENTIONED ON THESE PAGES, SEE PAGE 92



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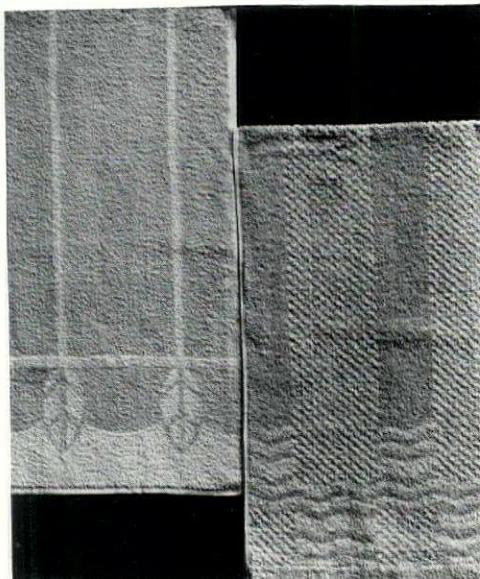
A touch of the Orient often adds a captivating note to the well appointed home; perhaps the corner of a room as illustrated—a fine piece of old Chinese porcelain or a bit of rare lacquer. At the galleries of Yamanaka & Company one may leisurely examine a veritable museum of Oriental objects of art assembled from palaces, temples and private collections of the Far East. Decorative furnishings which bear the hall mark of simplicity and good taste are here gathered together. Included are pottery, bronze, sculpture, textiles, screens, lamps, paintings and furniture. Illustrated booklet mailed on request.



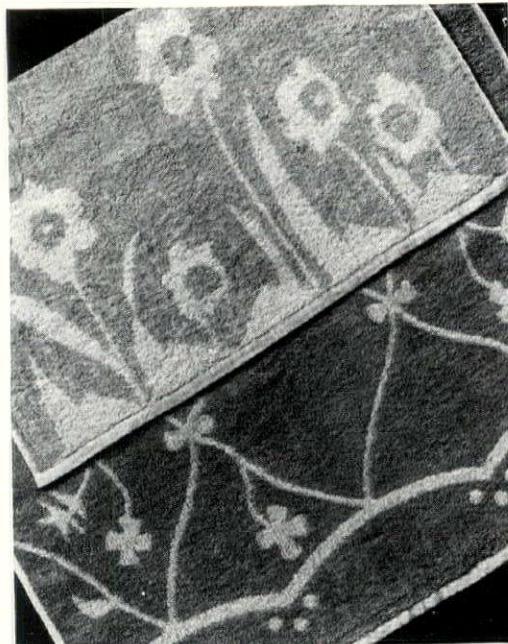
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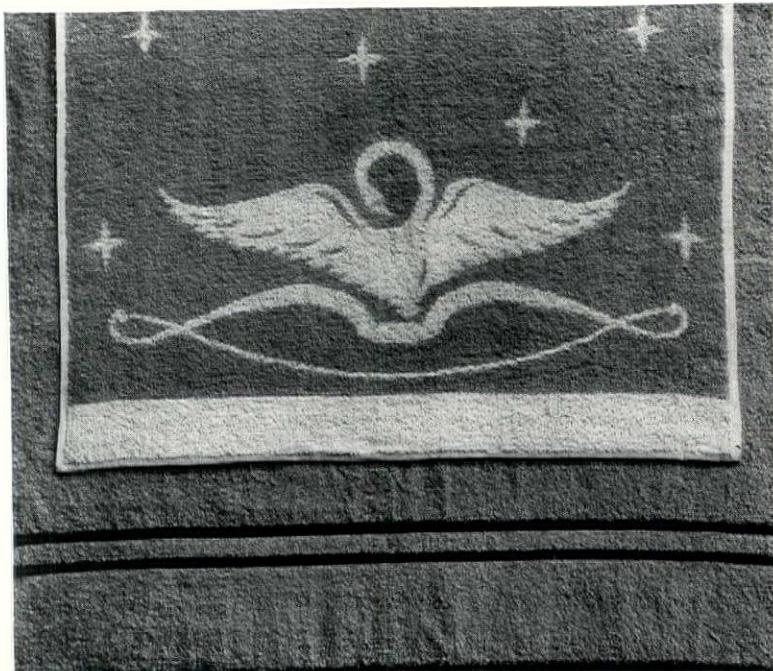
New towels for Christmas giving



EXTREME LEFT. Suitable for the man—a towel with motif of Spartan spears. (Immediate left) A rippling border of sea waves completes a useable design of wide vertical stripes. These new Cannon towels come in peach, blue, jade, maize or orchid. B. Altman



RIGHT. Bordered with a row of posies, this towel would be very gay for a little girl. Arnold Constable. (Extreme right) A charming all-over pattern of ribbons and bows. Stern Bros. Both towels, by Martex, may be had in blue, orange, lavender, peach, green or coral



A timely new design in Directoire mood is "The Swan," by Cannon. White on peach, blue, jade, maize or orchid. Macy. Below it is a luxurious Martex towel, 30 by 50½ inches, bordered with two black stripes. Coral, orange, blue, green or peach. From Lord & Taylor

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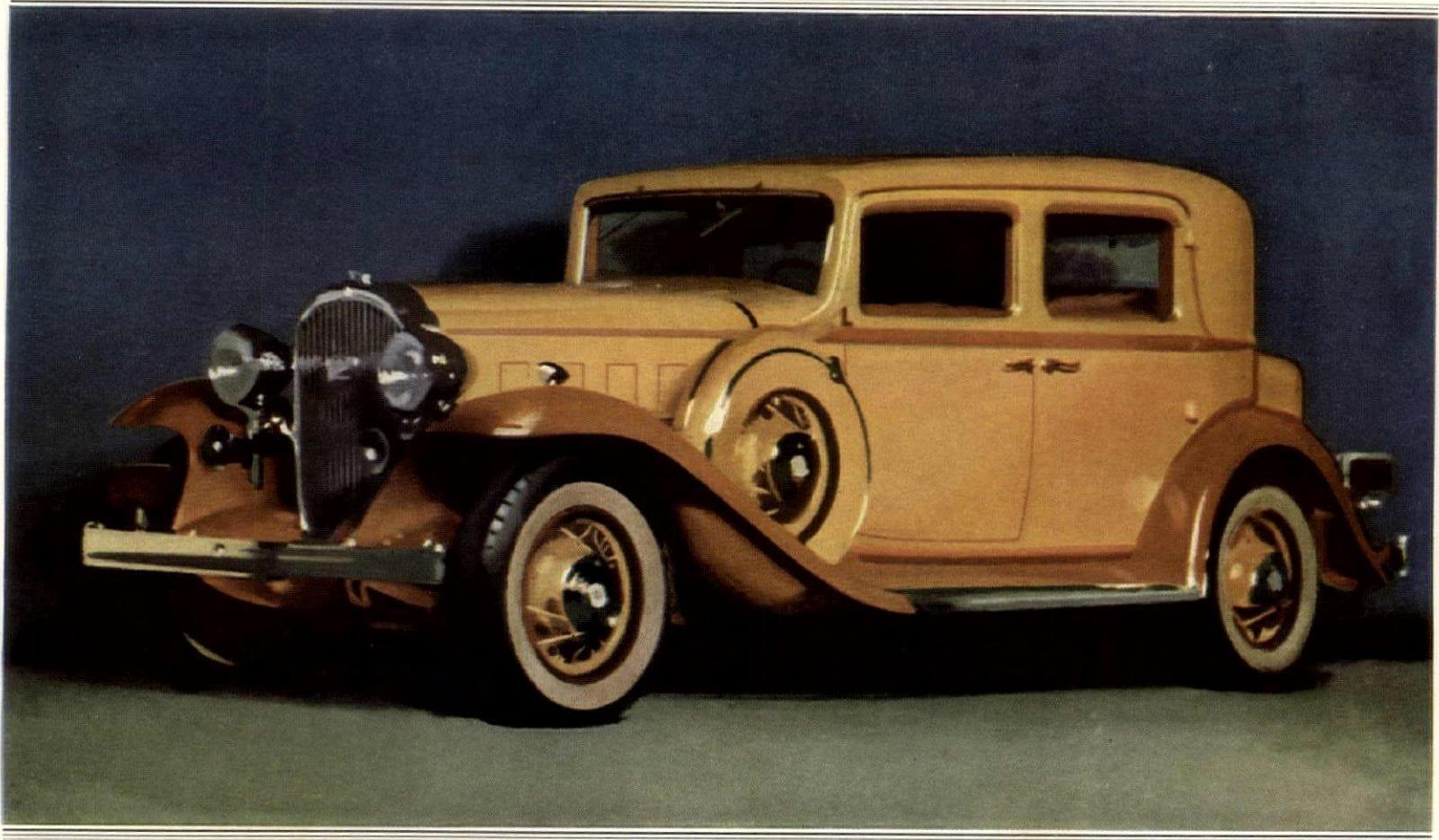
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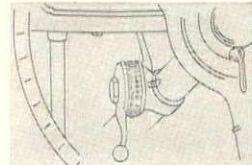
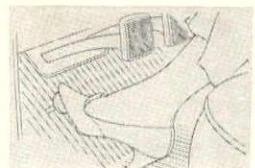
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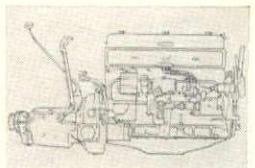
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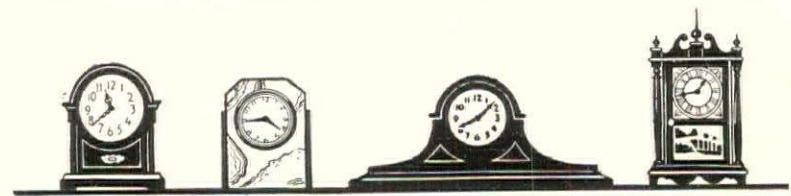
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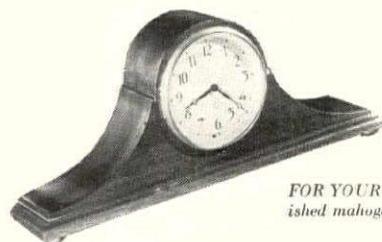


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THE GARDENER'S FRIEND AND OTHER
PESTS. By George S. Chappell and
Ridgely Hunt. New York: Frederick
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it NOW!" Indeed, better buy one to give to each of your real gardening friends, that you may be always and forever blessed among them.

R. S. L.

OLD BEAUTIFUL. By Thomas Rohan.
New York: The Dial Press.

Most books dealing with the subject of antique collecting are written by collectors, but the present volume is from the pen of a dealer, and therefore approaches the topic from a slightly different angle. It is an interesting angle, for it proves, what I have so frequently observed among dealers particularly in England, that many of them have as genuine a love for the wares they handle as that which inspires the most ardent and sincere of collectors.

imitable *Cruise of the Kawa*, *Through the Alimentary Canal* and other diverting records naturally expect him to be funny. Well, *The Gardener's Friend* won't disappoint you in this! But its authors have gone far beyond mere humor. Their collaboration has produced a volume whose pace changes delightfully; you never know whether the next minute will find you holding your sides or mopping the tears of merriment from your eyes the better to read passages of unadulterated sincerity and gardening common-sense. The authors know their gardening and their gardeners—oh, how well they know them! But I must try to be intelligible:

The Gardener's Friend and Other Pests is all about the rise and fall of a garden club in a little Connecticut village—the sort of village where country-minded "city people" have introduced a veneer of sports clothes and wealth which rests smugly upon the underlying framework of somewhat stubborn and narrow-minded native conservatism. Messrs. Chappell and Hunt, as two retired upper-middle-aged bachelors of genial nature and genuine garden devotion, launch the club as a kind of cheerful racket whereby they may be pleasantly diverted. Since their initial move is to select as president the lady big-wig of local society, the idea rushes to swift success and then ensues a story of up and down which comes to a climax in—but it would be an unmitigated shame to spoil that glorious dénouement by trying to describe it here.

As a matter of fact, in justice to the book and your complete enjoyment of it, it would be traitorous to give even an outline of any part of the story, strong though the temptation is to gloat over the club's trip to the New York Flower Show, Fanny Graham's conservation conflict with the Reverend Cummings, the lecture of Professor Alvah Tyning Jessup and a dozen other particularly scintillating highlights. You simply must discover these for yourself in all their noble effectiveness and enlivened by Haenigson's drawings, which are a treat in themselves.

Let this be said, though: behind and through and round about all the penetrating spoofery Mr. Chappell and Mr. Hunt have woven a fine network of genuineness, of true garden spirit and philosophy, of sound, practical advice on plants and planting. And further let it be said—commanded, rather: "Go right out and buy a copy—and do

Old Beautiful is written in a pleasant, earnest and simple style; it is anecdotal rather than didactic, but it is full of inspiration and comfort for collectors of all purses, and much valuable and dependable information is packed into its pages.

Mr. Rohan writes of men as well as of things, and shows that he has no illusions with respect to those dealers and purchasing agents who have cast a blight on sales at auction in England. He is obsessed with the fear that all the valuable furniture, paintings and glassware of his country will soon be in America, and he calls upon public officials to do something about it.

He is pessimistic about the future of the antique business, which he gloomily foresees will soon become extinct for lack of supply. Otherwise his pages are cheerful, and breathe enthusiasm and affection for all those things which go to make our houses beautiful and to nourish our interest in craftsmanship and sincere effort.

A. T.

WHEN ANTIQUES WERE YOUNG. By Marion Nicholl Rawson. New York: E. P. Dutton & Company.

THE title of this volume is unfortunately misleading. The book does not treat of antiques. It describes the life of our early settlers, their manners, struggles, occupations, games and customs, through the 17th and 18th Centuries. While it is true that antiques were young in that period, so was the Tower of London. A reference to the immaturity of that historic edifice, as a title for this book, would be just as

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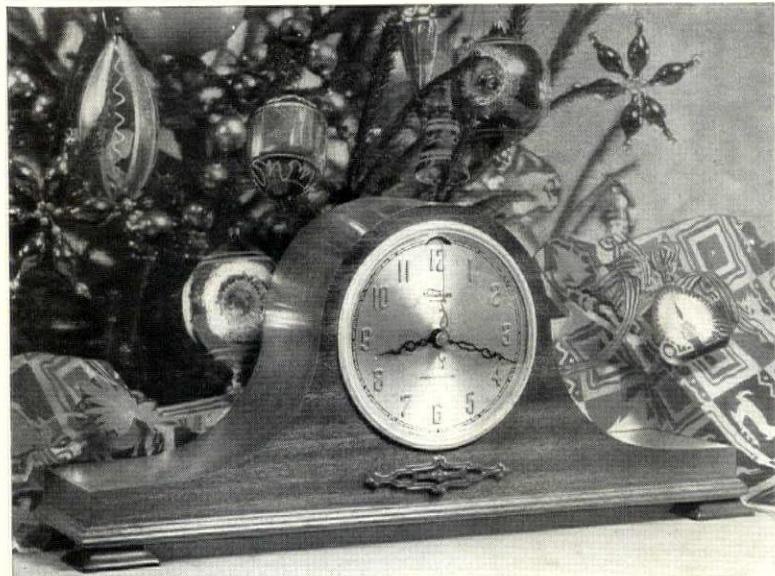
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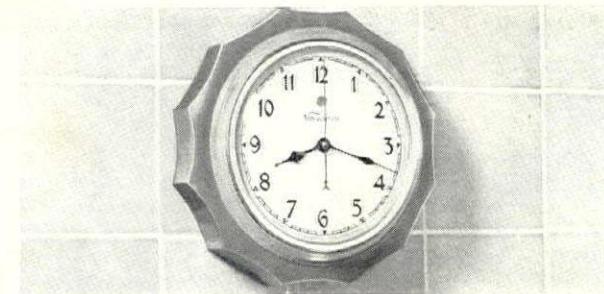
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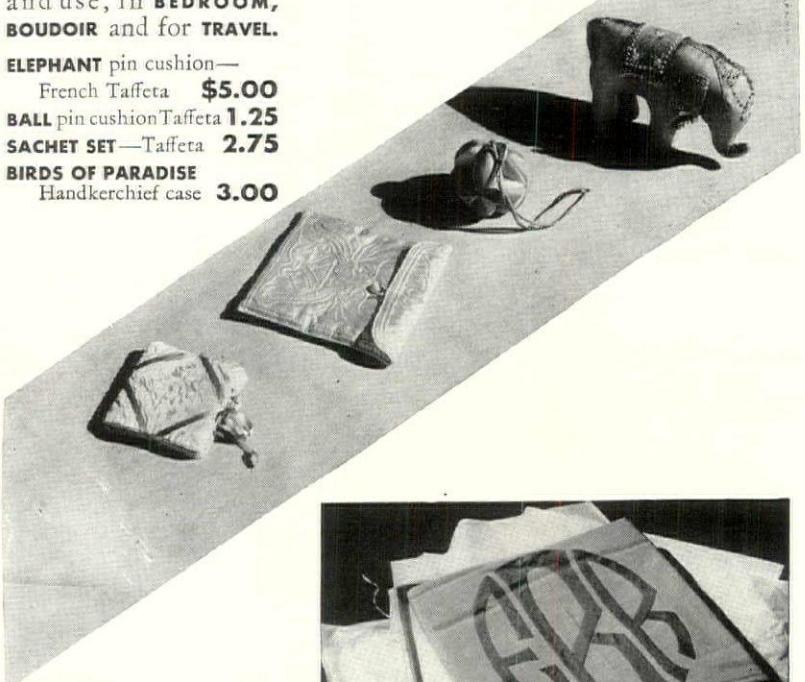
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What is home without a mortgage?

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mortgage whereby payments on both principal and interest may be made in monthly installments, based usually upon one percent of the amount borrowed. It is a logical method of enforced saving for those who, by disposition or inexperience, would not budget their income.

The insurance companies, which have always stood ready to dicker with you on anything from hailstones to earthquakes, are now issuing a form of loan insurance which is finding a wide usage in communities where investigation and control are possible by agents of the organizations. It is a method of working similar to the building and loan monthly payment mortgage with the addition of an insurance policy for the amount loaned. Usually the terms of payments are for either ten or fifteen years. Each month the borrower makes a payment which covers the charges of interest and insurance premium and reduces the principal. In the event of death of the holder, or if carried to the full term, the mortgage is paid off. Like building and loan mortgages, the borrower knows exactly the amount to be paid each month and can plan accordingly. Insurance companies also invest large sums in permanent mortgages on real estate under ordinary terms.

INDIVIDUALS AND ESTATES

In addition to the organized avenues, there are large estates and individuals that make a business of lending on real estate. How innocuous they are as compared with the old time money-grabber who foreclosed on the poor but worthy farmer with his beautiful daughter Araminta! The very props of our old melodramas have been taken from under us. Now it is often possible to secure more advantageous loans from such a source, but as the occasion may arise when their money might be invested to better advantage with a consequent calling of loans, it would seem better to borrow money through regular channels unless one has personal contacts which definitely ensure a continuation of the loan.

Any institutions such as title and insurance companies, and individuals making loans during the work of construction, require that a complete set of plans and specifications be submitted with the application for a loan and the better these are prepared, so much better are the prospects for a good loan. Plans and specifications made by an architect of standing are an assurance that the building will be well constructed and the interests of the borrower safeguarded by regular inspections of both architect and lending company. Besides this, a careful consideration of the land where the house is to be built and the character and standing of the individual borrower are all weighed before any loan is made. It is not infrequent that loans are refused because plans are impractical and unsuitable for resale. It is just as easy to make the practical house look attractive as the impractical, and we must hold down our ideas to the practical if we expect to make a good investment for our family.

Whenever one borrows money on property, a fire insurance policy is required to protect the lender at least to

the extent of the appraised value of the improvement. Before any payment is made on a building loan it is necessary for the borrower to clear up all encumbrances against the property and a title policy insuring good title is supplied by a title company to the lender, for which the borrower pays.

The charge for ordinary loans varies with the laws and customs of the different states. In New York there is a mortgage tax of one-half of one per cent, which, in addition to the expenses of title insurance, recording, inspection and legal fees, brings the cost of a loan from two per cent for a permanent mortgage to four per cent for a construction and permanent mortgage. Payments on loans during construction are made at from three to five progressive stages of the work, an inspection of the building being made by the lender before each payment. Savings banks, as a rule, lend only when a building is completed and do not maintain construction departments.

A man with a fixed income and a small amount of cash often finds it possible to secure a mortgage on his land which will be subordinated to a first mortgage covering land and improvements. Such second mortgages call for annual, semi-annual or quarterly payments on the principal and are made to run for a definite time, usually not to exceed three years. This method is quite customary with companies developing tracts of land and is used largely by builders having houses for sale.

As a remedy for the usual high cost of securing second mortgages, there is in process of organization a company which will be prepared to lend money on second mortgage upon property not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in cost. It is planned to make loans available at normal interest and at a total charge not to exceed one hundred dollars for the maximum loan.

COMBINATION LOANS

It is less expensive for one to get a combination construction and permanent loan than to secure a separate loan during construction—to be exchanged later for a permanent loan. One also may begin with a building and loan association and later have the terms of the mortgage extended without amortization. The possibilities for variation are large enough to meet almost any of the conditions of one's own finances. Whatever form of mortgage one may have, it is generally considered good business to eventually carry a large permanent loan. Most people feel that they can do better with their money than having it invested in property, and when it comes to selling a house, the larger the mortgage the less cash will be required to make a sale. The business man works on the principle of owing money in order to make money.

Conditions vary with communities. Often in a manufacturing town the lending interests may be more concerned with business mortgages than houses, while in other places they may encourage house building. However, it is a rare exception for one of them not to be ready to loan to people who will build and occupy their own homes.

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In tribute to Sir Thomas Lipton ★ Gorham's new "Shamrock V"

The sterling pattern that leading yachtsmen are using



SIR THOMAS LIPTON, beloved sportsman, owner of the Shamrock V, that gallant fighter for the America Cup.

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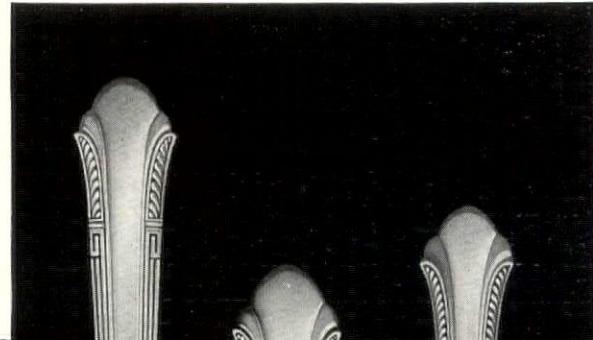
With its swift clear lines, its delicate restraint, this new pattern celebrates in a modern man-

ner the one hundredth anniversary of renowned silversmiths. Quickly the American sportsmen who know the final luxury of lean yachts signified their appreciation.

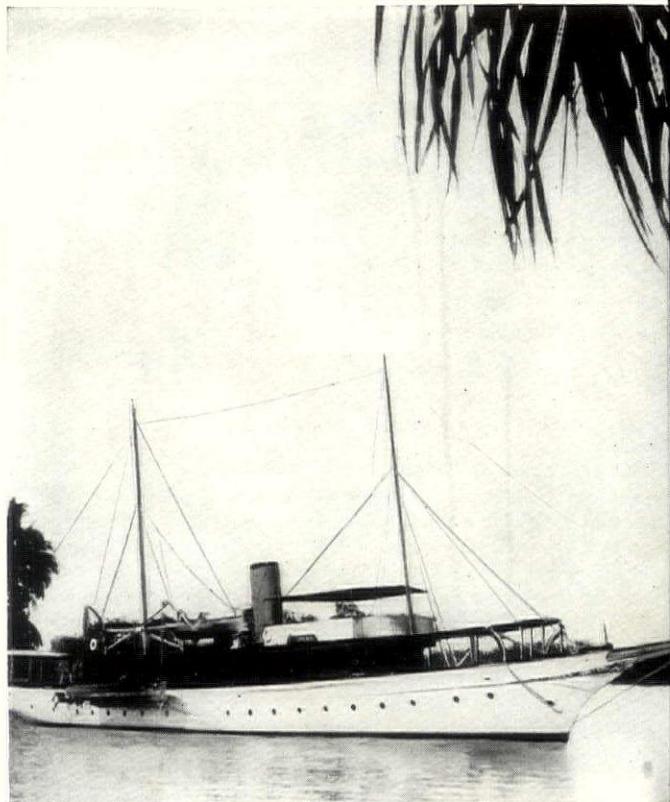
This new sterling will see the stars of the southern seas with Mr. Julian F. Detmer on his yacht "Florence" and the feathered palms of Florida from Mr. William B. Leeds' "Flying Fox." When Mr. H. Edward Manville's guests

dine aboard the "Hi-Esmaro" on the sparkling, joyous waters of the Riviera, this silver will serve them, as it will Mr. A. M. Andrews when his "Sialia" drops anchor at Bar Harbor.

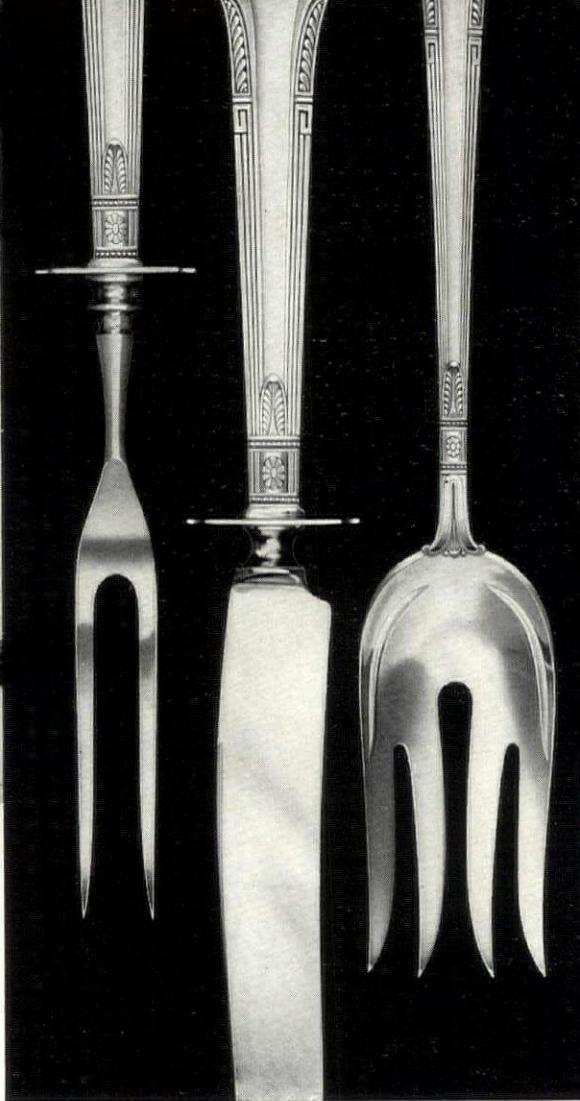
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In the happy waters of many a romantic harbor, Mr. Detmer's yacht "Florence" drops anchor. Shamrock V reigns serenely in her beautifully appointed dining saloon.

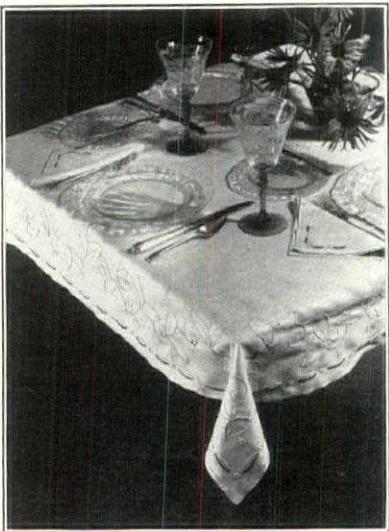


With its swift flowing lines, its delicate detail, Shamrock V is a gift which will harmonize enchantingly with any setting. Among the pieces which make superb Christmas presents are the steak set and cold meat fork shown here two-thirds actual size.

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from the viewpoint of excellence of appearance as well as from those of economy and durability.

HOME IRONER. One of the largest electric companies announces an ironer for home use that is said to be entirely different in type from anything previously developed. The simplicity with which it may be operated is the main feature. It is claimed for this device that all pieces usually difficult to iron can be done on it in less time than by hand, and with far greater ease. It will even press men's suits.

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FLOOR ACCESSORIES. A mid-west firm that has concentrated on bindings and nosings for floor and stair coverings is introducing several innovations. One of these is a stair angle for carpet installation without the use of tacks, teeth, rods or rings. It may be used on wood, marble or concrete stairs, whether straight run or winding. This angle is sewed to the back of the carpet and screwed to tread and riser. Its use gives a smooth, tailored appearance and decreases wear caused by shifting of the carpet under traffic.

Other accessories include interlocking threshold and sill plates for exterior door, French door and casement openings; a cove mop moulding for use with linoleum and composition flooring that makes corners easily cleaned; floor plates, binder bars and parting strips for use where different floor coverings join or where coverings end as at doorways; stair nosings, one having a non-slip tread, and binding strips that protect the edges on an applied covering, keeping it from chipping or scuffing.

These accessories are made in brass and white metal, and one has considerable choice in the designs and weights offered. They are sold by the foot and can be easily worked to exact size on the job.

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appropriate, and fully as indicative of the volume's contents.

It is not a book that will interest collectors. It is rather an encyclopedic contribution to the record of American folk-lore or folk-history. It tells of the dull and dreary drudgery of pioneer and farm life in New England. But it does not carry the reader through to the higher levels of civilization and comfort that were developed even as early as the beginning of the 18th Century. Art and craftsmanship are entirely overlooked. The illustrations, more drab than the text, are hardly up to the present standard of book making.

A. L.

ADVENTURES IN A SUBURBAN GARDEN. By Louise Beebe Wilder. New York: The Macmillan Company.

MRS. WILDER has done it again! Having won to a lofty place with two prior volumes of gardening lore, she

now climbs still higher with a book which, in some respects, we like the best of all. Here is the cream of her more recent experiences and judgments, an engaging record of what goes on among the flower inhabitants of her own personal garden and a storehouse of practical information that is of value to all gardeners, particularly those whose special interest lies in the rock plants.

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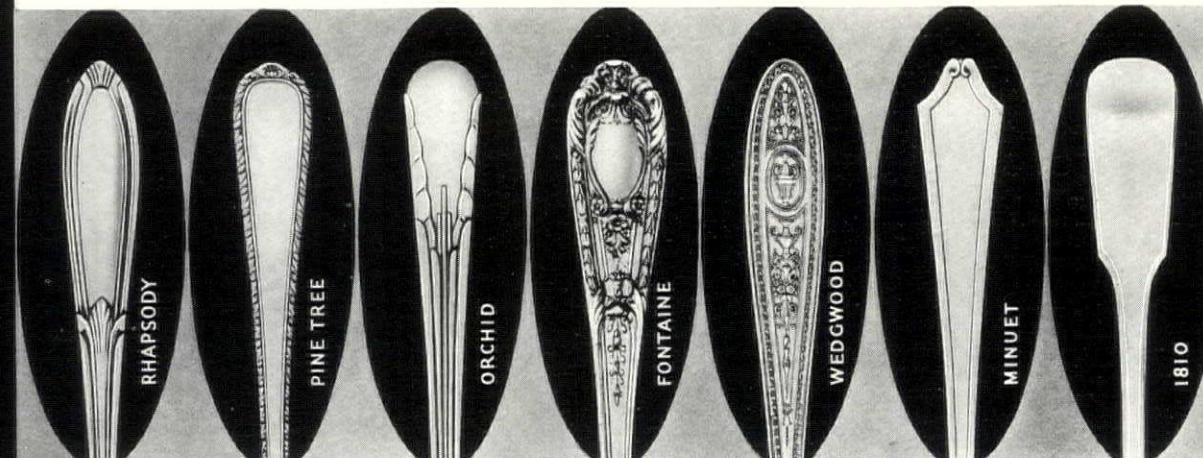
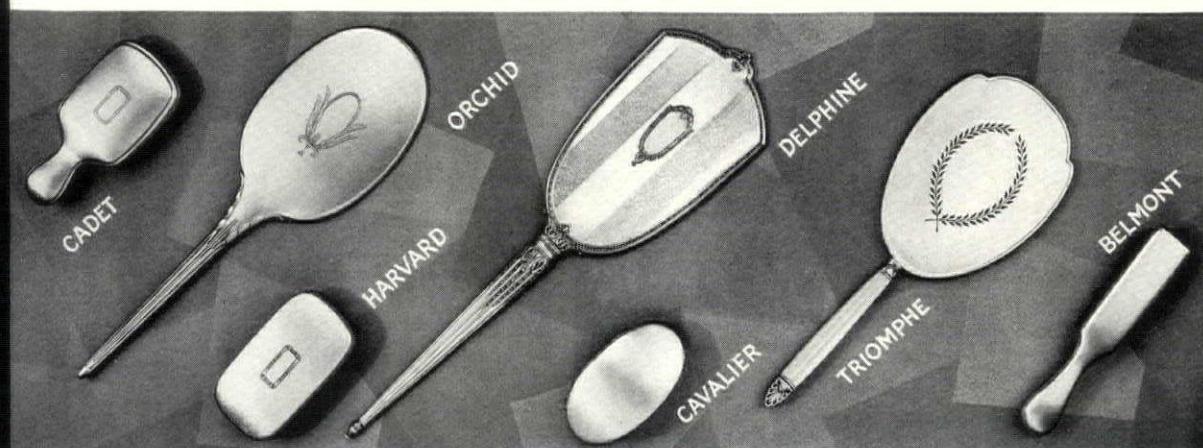
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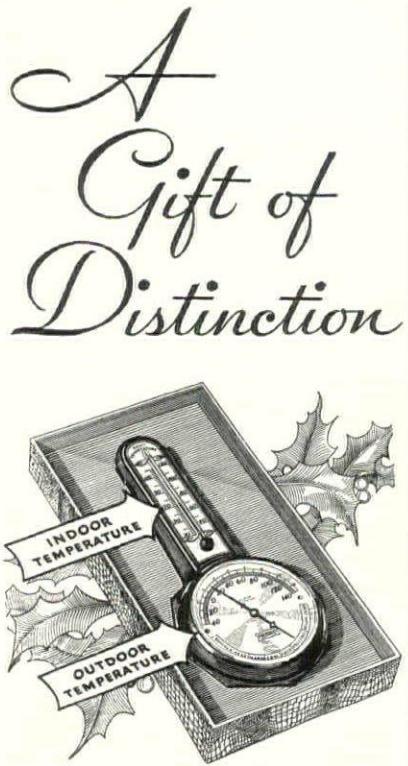
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Hidden silhouettes and puzzle pictures

THE PANSY was the favorite symbol of the Bourbons and is shown here portraying Louis XVIII and his family

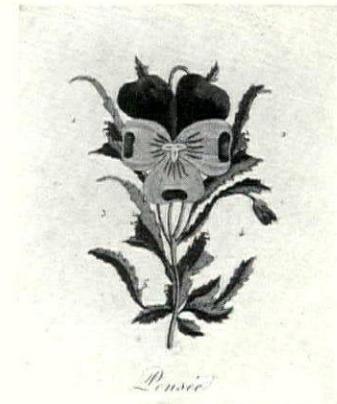
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care of for his benefit, and about which he felt anxious during the troubled days of the Colonial War of Independence. He became apprenticed to Joseph Rickman of Maidenhead, a surgeon and apothecary, under whom his facility in drawing was a great help in his profession, as he was able to draw and record many cases of unusual character, which otherwise could not have been preserved, as photography had not then been discovered.

He was skilful in painting little water color landscapes and delighted his friends by his clever portrayal of them in silhouette, a style of portrait much appreciated at that time. One of his drawings, illustrated here, shows two hidden profiles of himself, at either side of a column supporting an urn.

Plate No. 11 was found among the prints in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and is used by their courtesy. It is an Italian hidden silhouette of a French subject and was engraved in Rome in 1794 by Pietro Bombelli, a painter and engraver of note, born in Rome in 1737. It shows the Bourbon emblem, the Fleur-de-lys, outlining the profiles of Louis XVI and the unfortunate Marie Antoinette, with a part of the 19th verse of the XXXVII Psalm: "They shall not be ashamed in the evil time."

My search in Italy to find hidden silhouettes was not successful in uncovering many. The polite boredom and lack of interest of the custodians in the print room of the world famous Uffizi Gallery, when they heard of the unimportant subject of my questions,



was both amusing and annoying.

The original of No. 5, is a clever little Italian water color, showing two heads in the place of supposedly one. One is that of a young man wearing a cap of the shape Raphael's paintings have made familiar with, the other is of an old man.

This style of puzzle picture was popular in different countries, though I do not know in which it originated.

I was told there was a print of the same style, the two heads being the unmistakable portraits of Pope Pius IX and Garibaldi. I could not find a copy of it.

Later in Paris I saw portraits of Louis XVIII and Napoleon I, so joined in one print, the former in a shovel hat effect, with the words Le Vainqueur below, and showing Napoleon in a cocked hat with the words Le Vaincu, when the picture was reversed.

The Lowestoft manufactory in Suffolk County, England, made several plates with these double pictures, but none of them that I know of has political subjects. In the collection of Miss Mabel Choate at Stockbridge, Mass., are two which are of humorous subjects, "The Rich Widow" surmounting a crafty "Fortune Hunter" while "Grandmamma" in an astonishing cap is joined to a charming and frivolous young "Miss," showing the beginning and end of the public life of an 18th Century damsels.

Who but Thackeray could have given us No. 2, the inimitable postage stamp portraits of Queen Victoria

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A. W. NUGENT's puzzle picture, published in the *New York World* in 1925, brings in all the characters of "Alice in Wonderland" and conceals a portrait of Alice herself



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and the Royal Family? It was made to pay a shilling debt, according to the following story recorded by Frederick S. Dickson, of Philadelphia.

"Lunching with Lady Knighton at Folkestone, Thackeray urged his thirst as an excuse for a bottle of wine. 'What,' exclaimed the lady, 'champagne at luncheon! Fie, Mr. Thackeray, I'll not permit it.' He pled with her, offering to drink most of it himself and finally proffering his companion a shilling for her permission. Laughingly Lady K. assented, acknowledging the bribe to be high; so the wine was ordered. The following day Thackeray sent her the shilling in the shape of twelve penny postage stamps, with the head of the Queen in red. Cutting the head out of each stamp, he pasted them on paper. The body of Her Majesty was finished with pen and ink. A second head was supplied with a moustache and did duty for Prince Albert, while the others, with various clever clippings with scissors and pen additions, represented the royal family, from the present King Edward to Darling Prince Poppet in the arms of his nurse."

In the same volume, *Thackeray in the United States*, by James Grant Wilson, is the silhouette portrait of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI, playing cribbage. It was hastily sketched by Thackeray on a playing card to amuse Mrs. James Russell Lowell on a crossing to the United States on board the "Canada" in 1852. The heads are made from the aces.

It was but natural that the United States followed the fashion in hidden silhouettes. The earliest I have found is signed by Henry Inman, a charming engraving of Mount Vernon on the Potomac, February 22nd, 1832,

with the profile of Washington between two gnarled trees. Inman, 1802-1846, studied with John Wesley Jarvis in New York but later settled in Philadelphia, where he was a popular portrait painter. The year before his death he visited England and painted several English celebrities.

An attractive print by an unknown artist shows the profiles of George Washington and John Adams facing each other from either side of a tree, with a pretty landscape in the background.

I have found two Napoleon silhouettes made in the United States. In No. 3, a copy of the well-known French print, the full-length figure of Napoleon outlined between two trees, contemplating his tomb on St. Helena. This is a colored lithograph by N. Currier.

To bring this article up to date I must mention the clever puzzle pictures of "Alice in Wonderland," "Jack and the Bean Stalk" and other popular tales, made by the well-known cartoonist, A. W. Nugent, for the *New York World* in 1925. In these pictures, among the obvious characters, he conceals others to be hunted for by the younger readers.

It shows, among the familiar strange animals in "Alice in Wonderland," hidden pictures of Alice herself, the walrus, the carpenter and the goat.

To end this little study of hidden silhouettes and puzzle pictures, which I have tried to follow through a century or more, there has been so little recorded about them, I think I can best forestall the verdict of others as to my knowledge of the subject by quoting the words of the Duchess herself, when she said to Alice: "You don't know much, and that's a fact."

What is home without a mortgage?

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methods, yet still honoring the old where honor is deserved.

Adventures in a Suburban Garden falls into two well defined parts. The first has to do with the garden borders and treats of such matters as Tulips, Roses, New Color Schemes, Winter Notes, Spring Planting for Autumn Beauty, A Garden for March, and Revamping the Hardy Border. Then, in Part II, comes a charming group of chapters on rock gardening affairs, a field in which the author stands pre-eminent. The illustrations throughout are exceptionally good halftone photographs, many of them close-ups which reveal the maximum of flower beauty possible to the lens and sensitized film. Altogether an outstanding book—pre-

cisely the sort that would be expected by those who have followed Mrs. Wilder's writings in House & Garden for several years past.

R. S. L.

SMALL STONE HOUSES OF THE COTSWOLD DISTRICT. By E. A. Ruggles. Cleveland: J. H. Jansen.

WHILE the section of England that takes its name from the Cotswold hills did not produce a definite architectural style of its own, but interpreted in materials closest at hand the general style of the time, the distinction with which these materials were used and the naïve charm of the simple

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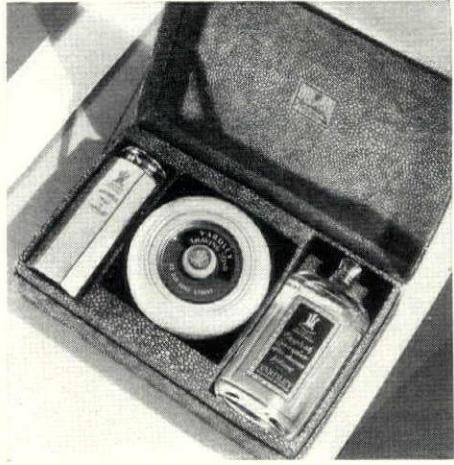
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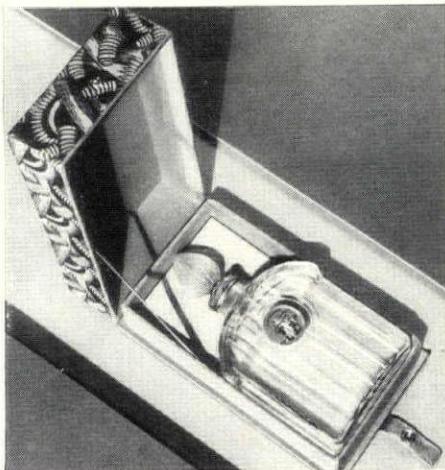
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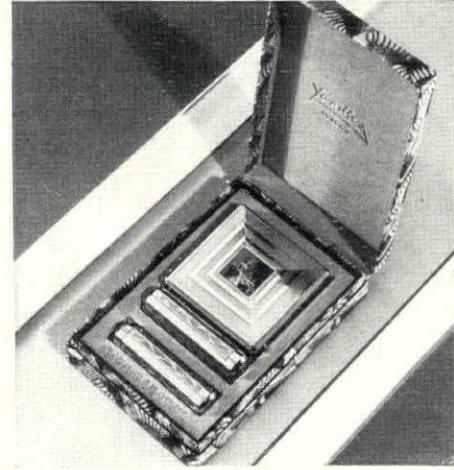
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details worked out, have set the type so apart that it really merits consideration as a style.

Outside of a short foreword by the author, Mr. Ruggles has let the photographs and sketches in this book speak for themselves, which they very eloquently do. Some hundred and fifty full- and half-page illustrations picture houses which Mr. Ruggles and his artist, Meade A. Spencer, must have scouted every lane and byway from Stratford-on-Avon to Bath to procure. Various examples, such as houses at Broadway, Worcestershire and Chipping Campion, Glos., are fairly familiar to students of architecture, but undoubtedly many of the interesting old dwellings have never before been illustrated.

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J. F. H.

IF I WERE TO MAKE A GARDEN. By Ernest H. Wilson. Boston: The Stratford Co.

THE great legacy of knowledge and inspiration which the late Ernest H. Wilson left to the gardeners of America—and, indeed, those of the Old World as well—is measurably enriched by this, his last book. Here, finally, are the fully ripened, chosen fruits of his experience, the amply weighed and selected judgments on the numerous and amazingly varied plants which came under his eye and hand through nearly half a century of personal study and endeavor. How fortunate for the future of horticulture that "Chinese" Wilson, if he had to go, was permitted to complete the writing of this last book before his date was set!

If I Were to Make a Garden is Dr. Wilson as the readers of House & Garden came to know him through his later contributions to this magazine. In it he tells of those trees, shrubs, vines and certain perennials which he would have chosen for that ideal personal garden which, ironically, he

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It was characteristic of Dr. Wilson never to do things halfway. Unflagging energy and desire for the whole truth carried him always to the full depth and breadth of his subject. To him no plant was wholly perfect unless it had its share of garden adaptability; it must be able to associate with Man and contribute to his sensory pleasure in order to attain the highest rating. Constantly through the book one is reminded of this final, conclusive test; it is one of the prime factors which determine the volume's worth.

Ernest Wilson's contributions to the literature of gardening were many and immensely valuable, but this last one is perhaps the most important of all. It is a momentous book as rich in plant lore as in physical appearance. Only time can show the full measure of its significance as guide, philosopher and friend along the road that leads toward better and lovelier gardens for all of us to whom "a primrose by the river's brim" is something more than just another primrose.

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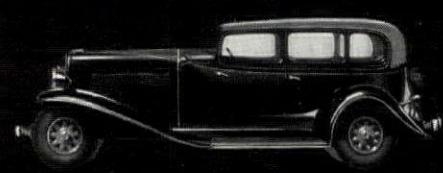
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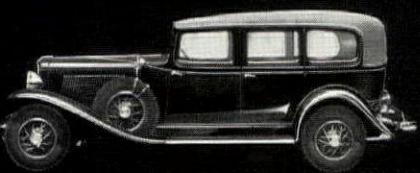
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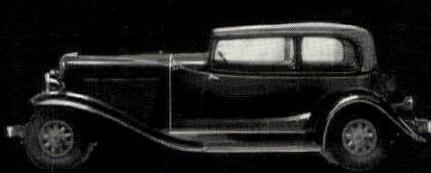




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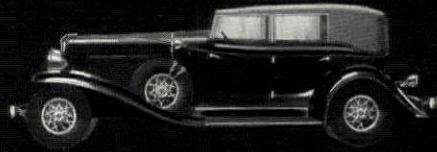


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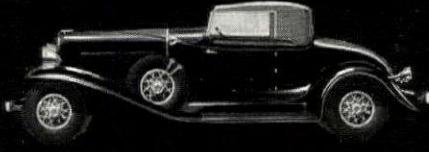
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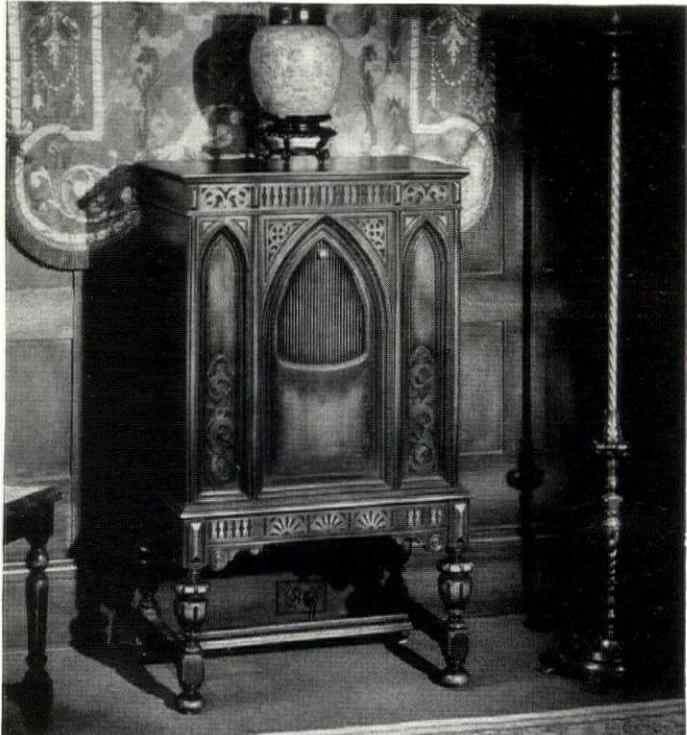
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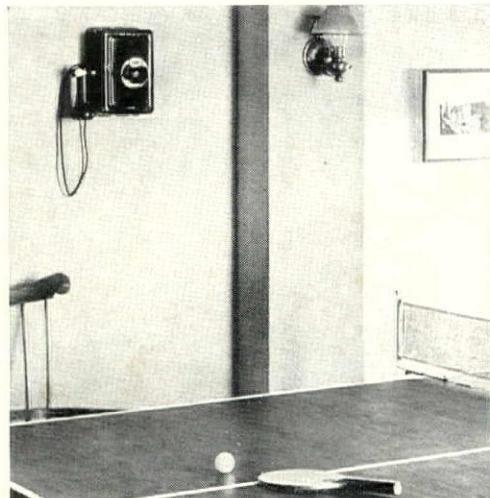
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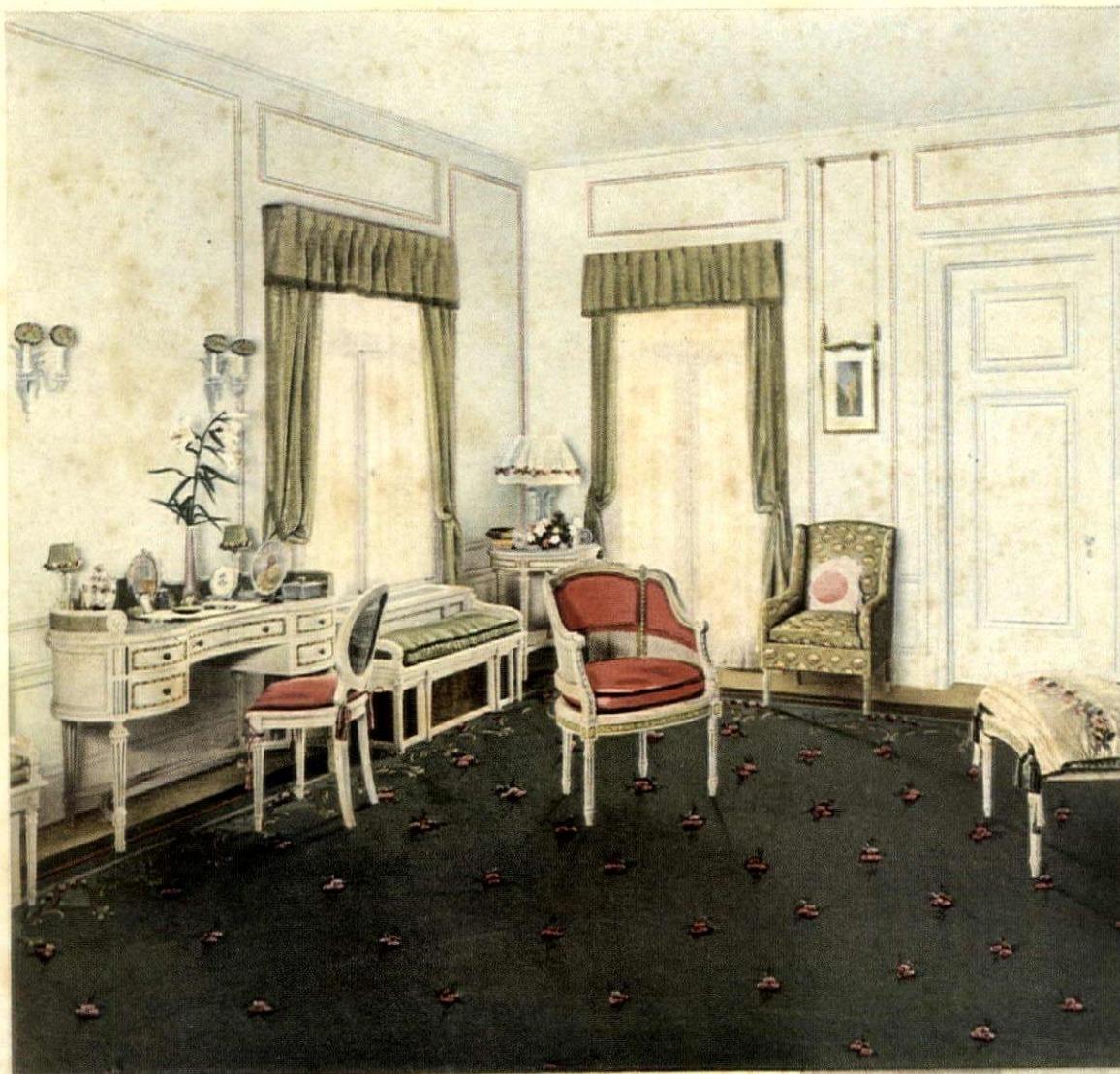
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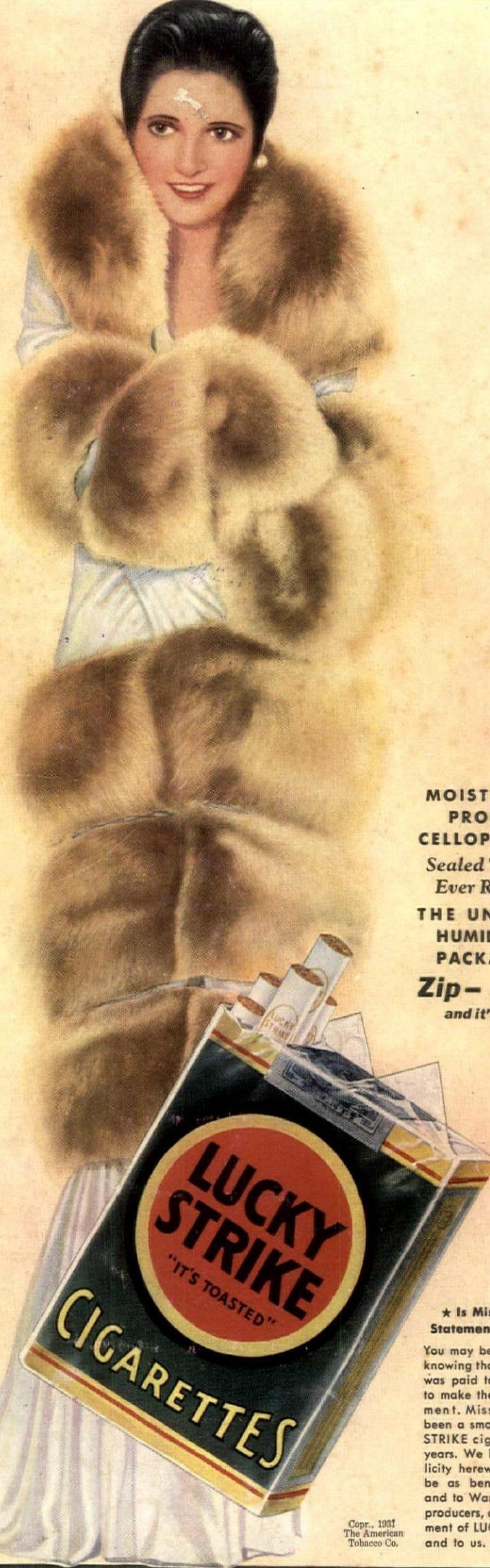
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